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#### Trade With China

THE community can always expect from the annual discourse of the chairman of the General Chamber of a thoughtful and balanced analysis of the Colony's commercial condition, and Blackwood's address Monday was no exception. A clearer picture could hardly be drawn.

From it. Hongkong traders and industrialists can draw inspiration and some lessons. Yet in truth it was a speech which needs to be studied and appreciated overseas, particularly by those people who are prone to regard Hongkong as unnecessary geographical feature of

They could, for example, give due consideration to the remarkably steady cost of living index which the Colony enjoys, and ponder on what that means. Amongst other things it signifies that some two and a half million people per cent of them Chinese, the vast majority being politically non-Communist) know they can maintain a regular standpurchasing value of the constant.

THAT in itself is no mean nchievement; it is enhanced by the knowledge that it has been realised under the most adverse trading conditions. The UN embargo has crippled Hongkong's traditional entrepot trade with China, and unnided, the Colony has had to correct the situation by its industrial development.

Is it to be wondered that Hongkong businessmen. view the outlook with They see Soylet Russia trading with the West in a wide range of commodities, many of which one concerned.

They are being denied this! tween strategic items and consumer goods destined trenchantly pointed out, that she has to look elsewhere for goods which Hongkong could supply to purely internal responsibility, her now. And the only beneficiaries are Russia and the satellites.

LIONGKONG isn't asking for As any special trading conauggestion that the entire of an interested spectator." strategic controls be immediately lifted. But we are entitled to a logical application of restrictions. If it is acceptable that the Western democracies be allowed to trade in certain commodities with Russia and other European Communist countries, then they should be permitted to do so with China.

It is a pity that those who Nicosia streets today, enforcing a shopkeepers' strike in dethe throttling of trade nance of strict British security with China through Hong- orders. kong fail to appreciate that million Chinese. That is a positive contribution towards the furtherance of Democracy and we ask, why should it be jeopardised by a policy of imposed restrictions, illogical as well as unrealistic?

Like Mr Blackwood, Colony awaits with some impatience the outcome of went on as usual. the promised reconsiderathose with China are brought into line with

No. 36383

# Envoy's Statement On Cyprus Shocks The Foreign Office 'Please Explain' Demand Sent To Washington

London, Mar. 13.

official comment issued by the

State Department on the sub-

ject yesterday was worded de-

itself down to any position

in the dispute and thus pre-

judice America's chances of

exercising a "tranquillising

But the rough and fumble of

exchanges between officials and

newspapermen yesterday result-

That the State Department

had indicated "that the

were developing between

Responsible officials refused to

accept any of these interpreta-

tions. But they were reluctant

Do The Right Thing

They declared repeatedly that

establish "an atmosphere in

giving the false impression:

Makarios.

ful conclusion."

objective.—All agencies.

influence" on all concerned.

The United States does

liberately in vague terms.

A shocked Foreign Office announced tonight it would ask the United States why its Athens Ambassador expressed "sympathetic concern" to the Greek Government today over the deportation of Archbishop Makarios from Cyprus.

France-Presse said it was understood that the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden had personally asked for the explanation.

Official British sources were deeply disturbed by the American Ambassador's statement. The Foreign Office statement read: "Instructions have been sent to

Her Majesty's Ambassador in Washington to ask the State Department for an explanation in Athens this afternoon. "This statement is reported to have set out the views of the Cyprus

problem conveyed to the Greek Foreign Minister by the United States Ambassador."

The United States Embassy in Athlens announced earlier that Mr Cavendish Cannon, the Ambassador, had called on the Greek Foreign Minister, Mr Spirlos Theotokis, and "took the occasion to express the sympathetic concern of the United States Government and the American people" for "recent developments in Cyprus." It can be stated that the

Authoritative sources in London said the American Embassy ard of living; that the statement contained "unkind remarks" about British policy in Hongkong dollar remains Cyprus and "belittled" the differences of opinion existing between the British authorities and Archbishop Makarios, on the political future of Cyprus.

It also suggests that the Unite i States may be more critical of recent British policy in Cyprus than hitherto believed.

It had been assumed in diplomatic quarters London that the United States fully understood Britain's difficulties and would make no move likely to complicate her task.

Now officials believe the find their way to China United States may be planning through the iron curtain- some positive intervention in the commodities which can be dispute—a belief not diminished handled here more ex- by tonight's Washington statepeditiously and to the ment that the United States has urged Britain and some unidentigreater advantage of every- fied Cypriots to renew negotiations for a settlement.

These United States moves perfectly legitimate trade may be a talking point when the largely because American Labour Party attacks Sir "opinion" refuses to make Anthony Eden's Government on differentiation be- Cyprus in the House of Commons debate temorrow.

Diplomatic quarters said the for China, The effect upon British decision to deport Arch-China is, as Mr Blackwood bishop Makarios was not communicated in advance to the United States Government as the matter was regarded as a

#### Not Taking Sides

Washington, Mar. 13. United States policy in the Cyprus dispute is still not to take sides with any of the parties concerned and to "try cessions. There is no to be helpful to all in the role

That is how officials tonight summed up the situation which has become more and more confused in the last 24 hours, after widely differing inter- official reaction yesterday to the to do or say nothing that would tions, of the State Department's karlos.

## Now America Is Going lo intervene

Athens, Mar. 13. The United States told Greece officially today that it intended to intervene in the Cyprus dispute in an effort to get negotiations restarted.

The message was conveyed to the Greek Government by Mr Cavendish Cannon, United States Ambassador to Greece, in : a statement expressing US "sympathy and in-:

The statement said the U.S. Government had followed with interest the "encouraging progress" made towards a Cyprus 🗀 🥦 solution in the last few months. It considered that it would be perfectly: possible to work out a : provisional agreement : giving the right of selfdetermination to Cypriot people, and setting up a representative : government.

It added that in the luon. views of the United: States, in such an agreement, a statute would be: merely an intermediary step towards the realisa- which negotiations can be retion of the Cypriot people's aspirations. — France-Presse.

pretations, and misinterpreta- deportation of Archbishop Mar hinder, the attainment of this

### WIDESPREAD SEARCH FOR LOST BRITON

Tokyo, Mar. 14. A widespread search began at dawn today for a British businessman missing in the rugged, snow-covered ski country of north central Honshu. Japan's main

Ho is Mr William Clarke, 38, sales promotion officer for BOAC in Tokyo. He has been missing since

Monday night. Mr George Denny, BOAC manager for Japan, said a three-pronged search was launched today. - United

## Permanent US Base **Antarctica** Possible

Washington, Mar. 13. The United States is connot wish at present to pin sidering making territorial claims on Antarctica.

Rear-Admiral H. Byrd made this announcement at a press conference in the Defence Department. He had just returned to Washington from the expedition to Antarctics. He was asked if the United States intended making any claims on Antarctica. He replied: "I'm going to have a talk on that subject over at the State Department not before too ed in some newspapers today long."

#### 'WE OPENED UP..."

In the meantime, the United States would make no claims, United States felt that deportation of Archbishop recognise no claims, and reserve Makarios was a serious mis- the right to claim any part of Antarctica on the basis of exploration discovery or delineation of coast. Or that sharp differences

Admiral Byrd also indicated the United States and Bri- that the United States might maintain on a permanent basis at least one of the four or five Or that the United States bases it was establishing in was putting pressure on Antarctica in connection with either British or Cypriot the International Geophysical leaders to resume immedia | Year (1957-58).

ately the negotiations broken | With regard to the prospect of off shortly before the de- permanent habitation of the portation of Archbishop hitherto unpopulated Antarctica continent, Admiral Byrd said: "I claim that this year we opened up a new continent on the face of the earth." "At our pase on McMurdo

to make any new statements Sound, the average wind is 15 today lest this in turn might to 20 mph and Scott's (the lead to further misinterpreta-British explorer's) hut which was put down in 1902 is filled, but not covered with snow. "I think that is a remarkable fact in a continent with an ice the over-riding objective was to age going on.

#### STAYING OVER WINTER

sumed and carried to a success-"We have built our buildings nearby for the 93 men we are They said that the State leaving there over the winter Department was anxious to do and I don't believe these buildings will ever be covered with possible that would help, and

> permanent base. "I am not saying, and I want to emphasise this, that the United States is putting down a permanent base. That would not be a popular statement if I

"In other words it can be a

"I think it could be a bare, but the people would be rotated every year or so. "I don't think the Antarctic continent will ever again be the lonely continent it was before

#### STRIKE-BOUND **MICOSIA**

All shops, building, projects, today the Colony is keep- restaurants, bars and printing ing economically contented shops were closed throughout respondent of the Greek newsfriendly the city and terrorist warnings paper Phileleitheres, was yesterbetween two and three went out to all taxi drivers: day fined £70 when convicted million Chinese That is a "stay off the streets tomorrow." of publishing a "report likely to

#### Streets Deserted

The only exception was the Turkish quarter, where business

Gangs of youths roamed tion of the schedules by through the streets in the Co-ordinating Commonning, warning all shopmattee on Trade. The sconer to close down or face mittee on Trade. The sconer to close down or face the consequences of terrorist deportation of Archbishop United Nations delocate, said to

those portaining to Russia, tions all strikes except legiti- six o'clock in the morning local being linked with any other the better for everyone. mate trade union disputes have time, will be total except on country.—All agencies.

been banned, but the terrorist trains and ships, which will Gangs of youths roamed warnings were more effective, The strikes were scheduled

to last one week in protest against the deportation of Archbishop Makarios. George Straight Limassol, cor-

cause alarm and despondency." The charge was under the the competence of the U.N.

#### Strike In Athens

Athens, Mer. 13,

make a five-minute token stop. Greece is also to have a "Cyprus Week" during which funds will be collected to finance the Cypriot anti-British we started this exploration." resistance movement. British View

A spokesman for the British delegation to the United Na-tions sind tonight that a discussion of Cyprus was outside occurred during the day but were broken up by baton-wielding police. The streets the shops barred and shuttered. The only, exception was the lem this autumn. The British spokesman, said

the Assembly Itself had made this ruling when Greece brought Under the emergency regula- The strike, timed to start at achieve its independence before

Makins Visits State Dept

Sir Roger Makins, the Bri'lsh Ambassador, tonight naked the United States for citrification on its attitude towards the Cyprus origin, the State Department announced touight.... Reuter,

## HUSSEIN PLANNED JORDANISE' LEGION—GLUBB

London, Mar. 13. Sir John Glubb-former Commander of the Arab tightening of Legion-disclosed tonight that on the day before his dismissal he had discussed with King Hussein a detailed plan for handing over of the legion to Jordanians.

Speaking on a BBC feature he said: "We have always considered that this hand-over of the command of the Arab Legion was inevitable." Sir John added: "It was the timing that was in question."

#### **Britons Still Needed**

"The Arab Legion has not been formed long enough, we thought; to produce really senior officers, and we were anxious to have another four or five years during which this hand-over could be deliberately

"This all happened rather more quickly than we andicipated." "I should think the best way

cut of it is to agree to Jordanigns commanding the Army, but am sure they will still be in need of British officers as technical officers and trainers, and other jobs of that kind. "I think we shall be able to get a reasonable agreement with them which I hope will

maintain the efficiency of the Arab Legion in the future." Sir John Glubb said he did not really know the reasons for the Mississipi River early today. King's action against him. -Talks in Amman.

Amman, Mar. 13. The British Ambassador Jordan, Mr Charles Duke, today discussed with the Prime Ministor, Samir Rifai, future Anglo-Jordanian relations following the dismissal of General Sir John' Glubb and other British officers from the Arab Legion. Sir Alec Kirkbride, former

British Ambassador, to Jordan, was due here tonight from London with a special message where 45 cases have been confrom the Prime Minister, Bir Anthony Eden,-Reuter.

#### New Search

#### For Snowman

Kathmandu, Mar 13.

The Nepalese Government has granted permission to an Australian journalist, Mr Peter Byrnes to "hunt" the Abominable Snowman next winter. The Foreign Office said the expedition would be from September to spring next year in Sola Shumbudash, Sherpa homeland

ground Mount Everest. This will be the second expedition to find the Abominable Snowman known to the Sherpas as the "yeti".- Reuter.

#### River Collision

New Orleans, Mar. 13. The Swedish steamer Stegeholm collided with another steamer in the fog-shrouded

The other vessel, Casa Blanca of Costa Rican registry, was anchored off the Todd drydocks while waiting for the fog to lift. Tuns pulled the Casa Blunca to drydock for repairs. --- United Press.

#### Polio Epidemic

Johannesburg, Mar. 13 Polio has reached epidemic the month.-Reuter.

## Tito Plans LONDON ASKS U.S.-WHY? Tighter Control In Yugoslavia

Belgrade, Mar. 13. President Tito today said that Yugoslav youth must be protected from a deluge "Western distractive ideas and influences," in a speech regarded by foreign presaging observers Communist Party control throughout

the country. Addressing the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist party, who held their first meeting for 15 months, the President, as Secretary-General of the party, said the situation with youth was not rosy-"We have somehow lost our grip

on our youth." It was a mistake to think that young people by joining football and other sporting clubs would automatically become sodalist citizens.

"Countries with a capitalist system also have such clubsyet is a socialist conscience uppermost in them?" he asked.

#### "OUR TASK . . .

He said it was the task of Communists "to enatch young people out of the hands of various reactionary residue to protect them from a deluge of different Western destructive ideas and influences which are infiltrating into our social life."

Despite a correct line in democratisation of the country, ho said, certain . "ideas and . influences foreign to us began to be felt and are still being felt in a stronger fashion in our country."

This slowed , down the development of socialism. To combat this President Tito appealed for a "monolithic

unity of thought and action of all party members." ·He said overy party member must act as "an internationalist" - a phrase which observers said had not been commonly employed in Communist terminology here during the years of estrangement from the Soviet

#### FEWER MEMBERS

Alexander Vice - President Rankovic, disclosed that the proportions in Johannesburg, party-654,669 strong at the end of 1954-had 624,806 members firmed since the beginning of at the end of last year while (Contd. on back page, Col. 2)



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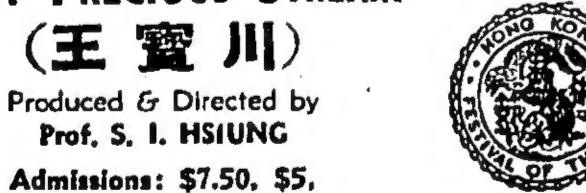
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# In Morocco



Landing at Rabat Airport last week following a visit to Paris, where he attended Franco-Moroccan negotiations, is Morocco's Sultan Mohammed V. Picture shows him saluting the flag. Times are still troublesome in Rabat — at least 50 Moroccans are said to have been killed last week during clashes between police and nationalists in the Spanish rone.-Express Photo.

## Pakistan Republic Passed

London, Mar. 13.

He added that it was im-

portant that the day to day

altered and that the rights and

privileges which Pakistan and

her people enjoyed under the

law of the United Kingdom

should be maintained. The bill,

Gaitskell Approves

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of

the Opposition, welcomed the

bill and Pakistan's decision to

remain in the Commonwealth,

any country in the Common-

wealth desires to be a republic

India's certainly had not, in

with the Commonwealth, and

he was sure that the same could

No Division

express on epinion."

morwealth.

France-Presse.

POP

"The decision as to whether

he said, provides for this.

relationship between the two

countries should

The Pakistan Republic Bill received critics who have contended the a second and third reading in the House of Commons this afternoon. It now remains to be approved by the Lords before becoming law.

The bill embodies measures consequential United Press. upon the introduction of the new constitution in Pakistan, under which Pakistan will become a republic within the Commonwealth.

Moving the second reading, | became a republic, just as Commander Allan Noble, Par- before. liamentary Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, said that Britain would continue to cooperate with Pakistan after it

## Polish Red Dies Soviet Leaders Form Guard

Of Honour

London, Mar. 13. Top Soviet leaders, headed by is, of course, he said entirely Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the for themselves and not a matter Soviet Prime Minister, today in which we should intervene or formed a guard of honour round the bler of Mr Boleslaw Bierut, Polish Communist Party any way, affected the friendly chief, 63, who died in Moscow relations between her and the last night, Moscow radio re- United Kingdom, or her ties

ported. The guard at the Trade be said about Pakistan. Union Hall of Columns, where Mr Bierut's body lay in state on a catafalque banked by flowers and flags, was provided and the secretarist of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party.

His body will be flown probably domorrow to Warsaw, where The bill was read a it will lie in state in the building time without a division. of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers (Communist) Party.-Reuter.

#### STUNT **PILOTS** KILLED

Strasbourg, Mar. 13. Canadian pilots who were killed in a four-plane crash near bere this month were rehearing acrobatics for an air show in Rome, investigators disclosed today.

The filers, all crack stunt formation when one plane grazed another and caused the

Expected Needs

"It would be a serious error to return to policies that inflate our defence requirements today and collapse them tomorrow, he said.

United States should speed up production to meet the threat of growing Soviet air power. Critics also contend United States is lagging behind Russia in development of longnange ballistic missiles -

New York, Mar. 13. was confined to bed with a cold today and had to cancel scheduled visit to the National Atomic Laboratory at Brook-

The cold, accompanied by slight fever, was believed to have been contracted while the President was riding hatless in an open car in a Broadway

Other members of his official party, including Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino, made the trip to the laboratory.

United States tomorrow afternoon when he leaves for Rome of summer, so that they can be by air.—Reuter.

## **Britons** Read

New York, Mar. 13. British read Commander Noble, replying, United States, the be known as head of the Com-Nations disclosed today.

The bill was read a second The committee stage of the daily newspapers published for Johannes Koenig, the East bill was also concluded and the every 1,000 Britons, compared German Ambassador, the official bill was afterwards read the to 459 copies in Sweden, 438 in Soviet news agency Tass rethus finally Norway, 405 in Austrellia, 400 in ported. Commons. Japan and 339 in the United States.-China Mail Special.

# Sultan Back PLANE FOR PLANE IDEA IS WRONG

## Tremendous Deterrent Power Is Fundamental'

Washington, Mar. 13.

Secretary of Defence Charles Wilson today attacked the idea of matching "potential enemies plane for plane, man for man, or ship for ship."

"Our own defence needs must be Soviet than far more governed "The real statistics," tremendous fundamental deterrent power in military forces today.

"We have today and we will have for the foresecable future capability of inflicting destruction upon my aggressor anywhere in the world. This, capability cannot be thwarted."

Wilson sald in a speech prepared for a National Press Club luncheon that "We have shifted the defence effort away arbitrary, unrealistic, short-range goals to long-range objectives adjusted to expected needs."

"More specifically, we should not race far ahead today in aircraft production, only to close down the plants tomorrow or so reduce their production that ... would importantly lose their competent and efficient organisations."

#### Lagging Behind

Mr Wilson's remarks were answer to Congressional intercontinental bomber

#### **GRONCHI** CONFINED TO BED

President Gronchi of Italy haven on Long Island.

parade in his honour yesterday.

President Gronehi is due to end his official visit to the

More

by members of the Presidium said the bill would not involve newspapers in 1954 than anyone any change in the royal style clse in the world but used up and titles in this country, but less than half the amount of in Pakistan the Queen would newsprint consumed in the .The 1958 UN statistical year-

that there were 570 copies of had a "long" talk with Herr

## India Plans Big Welcome For Mountbatten



Earl Mountbatten

New Delhi, Mar. 13. The Indian Government going out of its way to give a special welcome to Earl Mountbatten of Burma, due here tomorrow on a week's visit to India. As the last Viceroy, he handed over power to Indian hands in 1947 and subsequently became

the first Governor-General of an independent India. Indians are hoping for a big turnout which will show the Western world that they do not reserve their enthusiastic welcomes for Communist leaders

Loud-speaker vans Delhi to lay calling on citizens to take up their positions in good time at the airport and along the streets through which Lord Mountbatten will drive with Lady Mountbatten to the residence of Dr R. Prasad, the Indian President.-Reuter.

### Sunburned Pineapples

Grahamstown, Mar. 13. Research is being conducted in Zululand to try to make pineapples ripen before the height grown without becoming sunburned.

Mr L. J. van Lelyveld, of the Bathurst Agricultural Research Station in Grahamstown, sald that if the research is successful Zululand may become South Africa's chief pineapple producing area. At present the flerce summer

time. — China Mail harvest Special.

#### Molotov Sees E. German Envoy

Mr Vyacheslav, Molotov, the book published here showed Soviet Foreign Minister, today The agency gave no details of the discussions .- Reuter.

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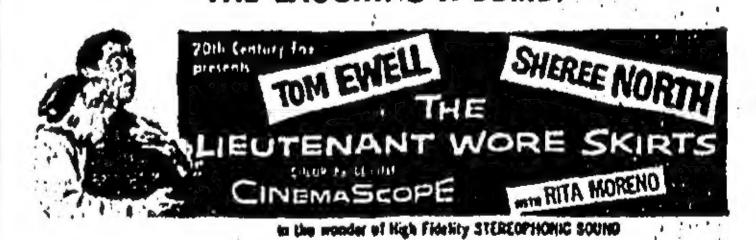
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ALEXANDER VISITS CANADA:

# Don't Let Middle East

## Buenos Aires Badly Hit By Floods

Buenos Aires, Mar. 13. THE southern part of Bucnos Aires state has been badly hit by floods. following 48 hours of torrential rain.

All railroads northeast of Bahin Blanca are cut and many villages are isolated by the flood-waters.

Hundreds of head of cattle have been drowned and in many localities, villagers have been forced to seek safety on the roofs of their homes while awaiting rescue.

The Navy has sent scaplanes to help in the rescue work and though there has been a heavy toll of livestock, no loss of life has been reported .--France-Presse.

#### SNOW IN ITALY

Rome, Mar. 13. Continued snowstorms have cut-Central Intly, the worst hit Umbria. There a wall of snow more than 15 feet high inhabitants.

of military personnel and existing tensions. civilian volunteers have been formed in an attempt to get! The statement said Afghanisciothes to the villagers.

meter never rose above minus 12 degrees Centigrade, the lowest ever recorded in the peninsula.—France-Presse.

#### NATO FORCES TO EXERCISE OFF GREECE

Naples, Mar. 13. The Southern European forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation will hold manocuvres in Greek waters for four days, beginning on Saturday, NATO headquarters announced tonight.

The manocuvres, first of the submarine and jet bombing at-States Navy.

ACROSS.

3 Past (4).

8 Sign (4).

9 Bang (4).

15 Angry (5).

7 Indefinite (5).

12 Conspiracy (4).

18 Expensive . (4).

22 Platter (4).

20 Insects (4).

30 Smart (4).

32 Scattor (5)

33 Repose, (4).

29 Appoints (7).

23 Sends out (6).

19 Appointments (5).

31 Operatic song (4).

21 Have confidence in (5).

10 Advance in 'rank (7).

France-Presse.

# Explode

# VITAL IMPORTANCE

Montreal, Mar. 13.

The West must do everything possible to prevent the Middle Eastern "powder keg" from exploding, Earl Alexander of Tunis said on his arrival from London

#### Rights Of Pathans

#### Pakistan Endangering Peace

New Delhi, Mar. 13. The Afghan Foreign Minister has said Pakistan's refusal to recognise the rights of Pathans on the being the little villago of Pakistan - Afghan border Castelleuccio Di Norcia in ["will endanger world peace.

The announcement accordhas completely isolated the ing to an Afghan Embresy press release here said Southcast Asian Trenty Organisation In Chief, province in the policy was against the welface Abruzze region, 99 of 102 of the region and an intercommunities have been cut off ference with the rights of and rescue teams composed pathane which complicated

food, medical supplies and tan would continue to withhold recognition from the Durand Line unless the Pakhtunistan During today the therme- issue was satisfactorily settled

Foreign ministers of the eight SEATO nations said in communique Issued after their Karachi talks last week that they recognise the Durand Line as Pakistan's frontier with Afghunistan .- Reuter .

#### Sultan Invited To Madrid

Rabat, Mar. 13. The Spanish Government has invited the Sultan of Morocco, Sidi Mohammed ben Youssel, to visit Madrid, it was learned from official sources here today. The invitation was made year, will consist of a combined during a talk between the Moroccan Premier, Si Bekkai. tack on buttleships of the United M. Alcover.

Si Bekkni passed on the British Camberra jet bombers invitation to the Sultan, but no will be used in the attack .-- reply has yet been made .--France-Presse.

DOWN

Ward off (5).

.2 Mock-ups (7).

· 4 Manservant (5):

14 Throw up (4).

22 Flat plate (4).

24 Domestics (6).

9 Heavenly body (4).

13 Strip of wood (4).

18 American fop (4).

27 Goes wrong (4).

16 Prepares for press (5).

5 Frolic (4).

11 Speak (6).

17 Wound (4).

20 Helps (7).

25 Rago (5).

6 Nought (4).

British Crossword Puzzle

#### of Canada said, however, that every day of peace in the Middle East improved the chances of avoiding a hot war.

tremendous importance to the West and particularly to the United Kingdom, which de-pended on Middle East oil.

lead to war."-United Press,

# **Enough When** Germany Armed

The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation is not yet strong enough to defend Western Europe, General Alfred Gruenther, Allied Supreme Commander in Europe, told the Canadian Club here today. "The Soviet aggregation of power is the strongest in peacetime in the history of the world," he said.

When Germany was armed, in another three or four years NATO would be able to prevent the overwhelming of Western Europe, the General added. In the meantime, however, Europe was not at the mercy of a Soviet attack, Even li Russia could overrun Europe it would lose the war because the West's offensive air power.-Reuter.

#### Eden Not Going To Paris

London, Mar. 13. It was authoritively stated here today that Sir Anthony Eden, the British Prime Minister, had no immediate plans to go to Paris to return the visit made to London last weekend by M. Mollet, the French Premler.

Possibility of a visit to Paris by Sir Anthony had been reported from Paris' today .-

Paris, Mar. 13 Thieves last night stole a Paris famous Cherche Mid! military prison, it was an-

stolon,-France-Presse.

# The former Governor-General

He said the area was of

"At present it is like a powder keg and we must do everything to prevent an exp'oslon," said Lord Alexander, "The trouble between the Arabs and the Israelis is bound to cause a good deal of friction for a long time, but one hopes that it will not

Ottawa, Mar. 13.

Reuter.

nounced today.

Earl Alexander

## American Churchmen See Russian Archbishop

Moscow, Mar. 13. GROUP of nine Ameri-🕰 can churchmen began talks here today with Archbishop Nikolai, of the Russian Orthodox Church, on the possibilities of co-operation between the Russian and American churches in the cause of peace.

Archbishop Nikolai represented Patriarch Alexius, bead of the Russian Orthodox Church. The Americans handed the Archbishop a statement saying the United States Protestant churches considered it was an urgent necessity to reduce armaments and to work for the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

#### UNAVOIDABLE

The statement added that until there was trustworthy international control of armaments, it was unavoidable that the United States should maintain an "adequate military establishment,"

It strongly criticised Church is a member, for its today. "inaccurate" charges that American churches were controlled by millionaires.

Archbishop Nikolai is understood to have replied that times had changed, that and Russian American churches were fully independdent and that past misunderstandings would not be repeated,-France-Presse.

#### Sudan-Soviet **Embassies**

Khartoum, Mar. 13. The Sudan and the Soviet Union have agreed to exchange diplomatic representation at Embassy level, it was announced here today.

The agreement was reached with the Counsellor of the Soviet police van from in iront of the Embassy in Cairo who is now visiting Khartoum. The Sudan, which became an

independent and sovereign state The announcement said the last year, has embassies in Cairo. had been empty when London, Washington and Addls Ababa .- Reuter.

#### Integration European Brussels, Mar. 13.

M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister, tonight described new plans for European integration.

asked the Common Assembly of the six-nation coal and steel pool to support the atomic energy pool project known as "Euratom", and a plan for a common market free of internal customs duties and trade restrictions.

M. Spank announced that the six foreign ministers would be able to meet late. in May to make a final decision on the plans before the drafting and signing of a treaty.

#### Spells Doom

integration plan would mean that four fight for a United Europe would immediately become an interval squabble. beenomic union it would doom The 78 members of West cause no masks were provided moreover marks were to provide minore from hims in meeting in the Belgian slengte tentions and minoris from the Mouse Reuter. Belgian Separa tentions and militoris.

# In Mines

More than 100 Roman Catholie priests are working as slave Inbourers in Communist Czrehoslovakla's uranium mines, Radio Free Europe said toddy.

Communist radio sald between 100 and 200 priests were held in the mines, and another 20 impristingd at Kartoury at their

## STALIN COMMEMORATED NATIVE GEORGIA

But Moscow Closing Exhibition Of Gifts

Moscow, Mar. 13. The third anniversary of Stalin's death on March 5, ignored in Moscow, was marked by a memorial meeting and by newspaper tributes in Stalin's mative Republic of Georgia, it was reported today.

The Georgian newspaper Zarya Vostoka (Dawn of the East) for last Friday, which reached Moscow today, carried a three-column photograph of Stalin, together with Lenin, and a three-column editorial headed; "Third Anniversary of the Death of Stalin."

Mail Special.

mention of commemorations anywhere except in Georgia. In view of the current

campaign against the "cult of personality," observers Moscow were intrigued by the amount of attention given to the anniversary in Georgia. They said it was a mystery why the Georgian newspaper hesitated five days before noting the anniversary. The commemorative issue appeared on March 9.

#### No Explanation

There was no explanation for the delays but it was assumed that the Georgian Communist leaders waited for instructions from Moscow on how the anniversary was to be handled in a Republic with which Stalin had been particularly associated for many years, and where he was born.

The Zarya Vostoka editoria referred to Stalin as "an outstanding pupil" of Lenin. described him as "one of the greatest revolutionaries," and "an outstanding Marxist who profoundly understood Marxist-Leninist theory."

Such tributes to Stalin now generally appear to be out of vogue following criticism of "the cult of personality" during the recent Communist Party Congress. This criticism was not mentioned by the Georgian newspaper.

#### Continuous View

At the same time the Soviet Government is closing thu exhibition of gifts sent to Stalin tance, "and gladly accepts it in It strongly criticised the on his 70th birthday in 1949, the spirit in which it is offered,.

World Peace Council, of which have been on continuous for we know that it is offered,.

The gifts, numbering several hundreds, were reduced to a for an hour with Field Marshal large representative selection Pibul Songgram, the Prime after Stalin's death in 1953, and Minister. these have been on show in Moscow's Revolutionary Museum Shortly after the recent

Communist Party Congress, at which Stalin's "cult of personality" was attacked, changes began to be made. Many the more obvious gifts were removed, while others have Mr Dulles. been re-labelled, omitting any reference to Stalin.

#### Antarctic Islands Discovered

London, Mar. 13. British explorers have discovered several new islands in Antarctica and have set up British bases on two of them, the Colonial Office announced today. . One of the new, island bases is located on the Antarctic Circle near the coast "Loubet," on area which was named by members of the expedition, officials said.

The other base lies on an Reuter. island near another newly christened ares, the "Danco" coast. Both bases are off the west coest of Grahamland, the officials said The discoverers, members of

the British Geodetic Services in the Falkland islands, arrived France-Presse.

## 'Tokyo Rose' Told To Leave U.S.

Chiengo, Mar. 13. Mrs Uva D'Aquino, better known as "Tokyo Rose", ordered today by the State Department to leave country by April 13 or face deportation proceedings, Mrs D'Aquino, who was

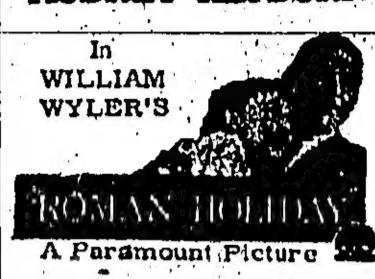
The anniversary was not The closing of the exhibition convicted for making broadcasts mentioned by Pravda and other follows the removal of many from Tokyo during World War central Moscow newspapers paintings of Stella in Moscow's Two and served a term of imand there has not been any Tretyakov Gallery, and is pact prisonment in a Federal prison, of the process of climination was born in Los Angeles, of obvious signs attesting the She was paroled in January

practice of the "cult of per- and has been living since with] sonality."-Reuter and China her family in Chicago,-France-



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## THAILAND-U.S. ATOMIC PACT Bangkok, Mar. 13.

Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State and Prince Wan Waithayakon, Thai Foreign Minister, tonight signed an agreement here under which the United States will help Thailand in the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

The agreement covers cooperation in the civilian uses of atomic energy and the establishment of an experimental atomic

Mr Dulles, at the signing ceremony in the gilded half of the Foreign Ministry said that Thailand and the United States had "forged yet another link in their partimership for peace and human wellbeing."

#### Deeply Grateful

"In signing this agreement here today," he added, "Thailand joins in this programme designed to advance frontiers of science for the benefit of mankind." Prince Wan said Thailand was

deeply grateful for this assiswhich the Russian Orthodox view ever since, it was reported motive like him to sinister Mr Dulles had earlier calked

Demands by some sections of the press and opposition politicians that Thailand should trade with China, were possible topics at this meeting, according to American Embassy sources. Thailand's attitude to neutrality was outlined by the Prime Minister after he had left

#### Realise Dangers

"It is not possible in the world. of today to be neutral," he told newspapermen. Asked to comment about trade with China, he said: "China tries to subvert countries through commerce by trying to create a division in the free world by

promises of trade. "We relaise the dangers, but wo do not think the volume of trade between Thailand and China, which is indirectly conducted through Hongkong, is sufficiently large to be important."

The Government has banned all direct trade with China but Chinese consumer goods kn-ported through Hongkong are selling in Bangkok's shops,

#### 13-YEAR-OLD MOTHER

Nancy, Mar. 13. A 13-year-old girl gave birth in, the newly-found island to a baby in a clinic here today. groups aboard the British hydro- The young mother and her graphic gurvey vessels John child were reported tonight to



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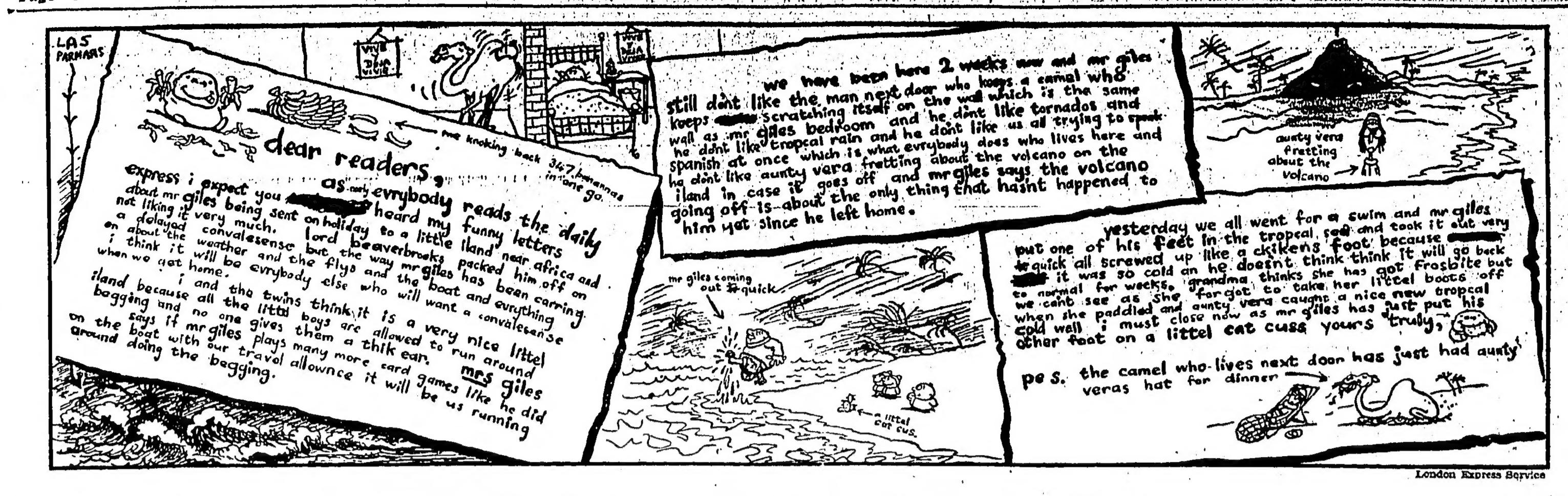
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# Munich, Mar. 13.

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## ONLY 5 PHOTOGRAPHERS AT GRACE'S WEDDING

From ROBIN STAFFORD

the opera will be free to an estimated 35,000 Monegasques and tourists allow Hitchcock's "To Catch a America to show Monaco how for the two-day wedding of Thief" to be shown, and MGM to play American football,

two theatres and three chemay will be on the House -- the House of Grimaldl, which has ruled Monaco for nearly 800 years And the bill for the free sedts, dancing in the streets, wedding and other ceremonies will cost the tiny casinoland principality at least £100,000, most of which should every hotel and every garret

merries a pract

are not expected to get any Grace Kelly as a princess, not Seals in the one opera house. The ap activation

American news agency.

come back from the 10,000 fused to walk with his bride where the French TV will relay tourists who have booked up from the Cathedral back to the pictures on to a vast screenpalace, but has agreed to drive and the photographers can take But one flan that certainly round the principality and wave second-hand stills off the will not be shown on the great to the crowds.

Paris they is Green Kelly's latest. Monegasques point out that, CINEMAS, thentres and "High Society," in which she in high heels, Grace Kelly is On the second day, two teams Ramier has already refused to are to be flown over from

Dutch impresario Karel Briels Grace Kelly and Prince better luck with "High Society" flew to New York to ask the Rainier on April 18 and 19, for the accent is on presenting Prince whether he can present international folklore dances (for which the tourists would

> have to pay). Only five photographers will be allowed into the civil Another actress will be there, ceremony at the palace. Two too Gloria Swanson, who official ones will be able to walk made "Sunset Boulevard," will around. The other three will be a gossip columnist for an be crammed into the high fireplace in the throne room.

Any other photographers will Prince Rainier has also re- have to wait in a side room



his fellowseminariens in the long ceremony of ordination,

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take part with

N a recent survey on the Catholic Church, the American ment had this to say of his for the Church's diplomatic of State. Holiness the Pope:-

"Pope Plus XII has been seeing on the average 2,000 daily and has little time away from his duties except for food and prayer. No other ruler, temporal or spiritual, adheres to such an astounding schedule."

This is the man for whose 80th birthday the 423 million Catnolics throughout the world in this regard last week gave thanks to God.

Yet it is not as a highpowered business executive that they regard him. He is the Supreme Pontiff, the successor Saint Peter, the Vicar of Christ. As such he commands loyal obedience spiritual matters.

#### Noble Family

AS their common Father and A for all that he has shown himself to be, he has their very real affection. And for his cutstanding personal qualities he undoubtedly enjoys the respect and admiration of many thousands who owe him spiritual allegiance.

The third of four children, Eugenio Pacelli was born a noble Roman family, closely linked with the law and with he was crdained quietly in a

with civil govemment in different parts of

apparent, he was made a monsigner at the age of 28.

the world.

More and more work was outbreak of war in 1914 he had risen to be Secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary and a supreme confidence in his Ecclesiastical Affairs. He was, divine Master.

as it were, Permanent Under-

Secretary of State at the Church's Foreign Office. In 1911 he was a member of the Papal delegation to the coronation of George V in London. He has never forgotten his visit to England, for which he chemishes a deep affection.

From this occasion is dated also his sincere admiration for the British Royal Family. Pope he has received many its members in private audience and has paid public tribute to the devoted service and high example in family life of our

Monsignor Pacelli was sent as will recall the loving kindness nuncio to Munich. Those difficult with which they were received days at the end of World War I by the Pope during the Allied

private chapel the abundant charity which has doctors on medico-moral prob-In Rome on marked his whole portificate. Iems, scientists on their re- suggestive of peace. To the Easter Sunday, It was at the end of 1929 sponsibilities in an age of cause of international pea 1899. He was that he was recalled to Rome to nuclear energy. No one can based on Christian principles just 23.

receive a cardinal's hat.

allege that in his Holiness the has given his 80 years.

With troubles mounting in Church lags behind the times. Like all young priests, he Italy and elsewhere in Europe. But apart from his brilliance. Only a few months ago he yearned for the care of the aging Plus XI needed his of mind, what is it that en- wrote: "Casting a glance the American souls in a parish. But by his help at the seat of the Church's dears the Pope to all who see backwards over the years of our talents, background, and train-government. The following year or hear him? It is a perfect pontificate, we feel that it was institute of Manage-ing he was clearly marked out he was made Cardinal Secretary blend of deep spirituality with the intention of Divine Provi-

As the Pope's closest assistant epitomised the common Father, particular mission of helping, by Two years after ordination, in the administration of the Each nationality, each pro- means of patient and exhaustnow a doctor of theology and of Church, Cardinal Pacelli work- fession, recognises his sym- ing toil, to lead markind back conon and civil law, he found ed tirelessly for international pathetic affection and interest, to the paths of peace."
himself working in the Secre- understanding. He served often tariate of State, concerned with as Papal Legate at important the relationship of the Church gatherings abroad and his name became a household word in Catholic circles.

# WHEN Pius XI died in 1939 Eugenio Pacelli was perhaps

obvious choice for the papacy. Seventeen years ago on his 63rd birthday, he was elected by his brother cardinals to the see of Peter. It was an onerous task-to be the servant of the servants of entrusted to him, and by the God-an overwhelming responsibility, yet accepted with an unrivalled sense of dedication

> A Pope is often referred to as present Pope is tireless in giv-

the problems of the person received. His public audiences are astounding scenes of great religious fervour and show his paternal concern for all peoples, A brilliant linguist, his Made an archbishop in 1917, languages. British Servicemen

nationality, were a symbol of human relations in industry

Westminster, Cardinal Griffin

"No One Can Allege His Church

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By the Cardinal Archbishop of

warm humanity. In him is dence to assign to us the

# An Unexpected Visitor

By RICHARD HUGHES

T is the unexpected that happens in life, and Russian diplomacy traditionally provides many examples

Who could be more unexpected a visitor than Mr Georgi Malenkov, Soviet Deputy Premier, who is arriving in Britain today?

For Mr Malenkov, let it be remembered, was only just over demand by the public. The eyes

of the Cetholic world are turn- a year ago ousted from the Soviet Premiership, but was abjectly ed to the Holy See and the confessing his 'errors' and "inexperience."

Some people said that Malenkov would follow the same path ing guidance in all matters that as other Soviet leaders who had committed "errors"—the path to concern the faith and morals of execution, like Berla and others before that.

But, at the moment at any rate, it looks as though the His private audiences reveal Russians have decided to end the drastic system of purging by a intimate knowledge of execution, a system which has done more than anything else to lose them the goodwill of the Western world.

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Perhaps the best feature of recent changes in the Soviet system is the transition from Stalin's personal dictatorship with its oppolling mass executions to the new theory that Communism is based on collective decision rather than a single will. The new Russin will not tolerate would-be dictators among its leaders. So Mr Malenkov lives on. Ousted from the Premiership to staged a comeback first as Minister in charge of electric power

houses, then as Deputy Premier. And the important point is his prestige and influence are still considerable. He is trusted—or seems to be trusted by the men who elbowed him out of the Premiership. When Bulganin and Krushchev went to India, Malenkov was left behind in charge. Now he is being allowed to go to London. Hardly sounds as though they expect him to defect to the West.

Malankov's downfall remains a mystery. So does his survival in a secondary but still potential role, because no one I met in Moscow during my recent tour was in the slightest doubt of his outstanding ability and latent support.

It may sound naive, but people seem to have forgetten that he and Krushchev were intimate friends, that Krushchev was Molenkov's trusted protege, and that the pair actually lived in neighbouring mansions which shared a common wall in old Pomerentrov Street, near the U.S. Embassy, until Malenkoy's resignation.

Thus at the moment it seems that all men are pulling together in the committee rule of the "new look" Soviet. The redoubtable Zhukov, leader of the Army, prefers to hold aloof, keeping the

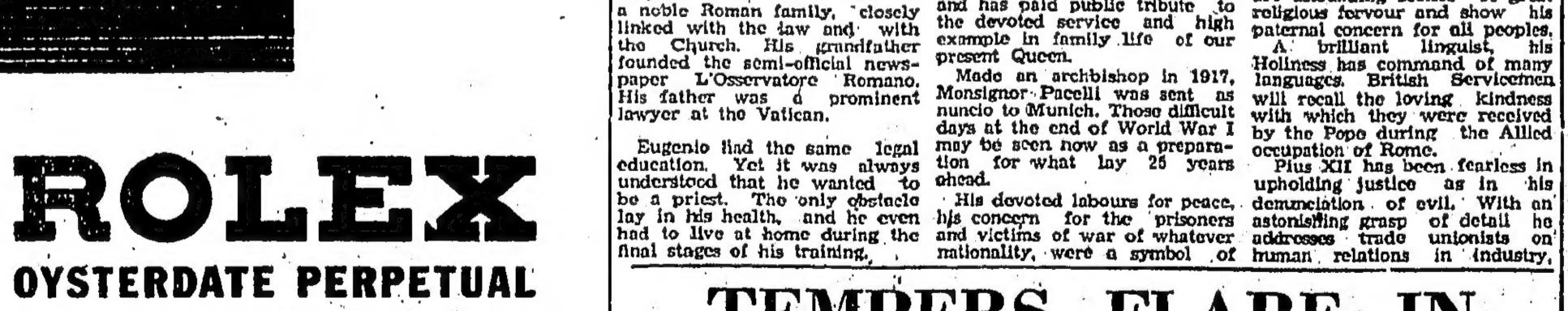
empers are flaring. part-Europeans, Chinese and Kisan Sangh threatens to call a This role seems to suit everyone. It may even suit the West, The minority are the Fijians other Pacific races. But Indians general strike on June 1. They because there is no evidence that the Red Army leaders are themselves. They own nearly still form over 48 percent of the charge that the present system bellicose. Nor, however, should there be any doubt that they all the land in the Colony, but total, and Fillans have dropped of government is undemocratic. ore most able. From the bearing or soldiers and officers in However, it is not the general Moscow, the morale of the Red Army must be very high. I never strike threat which has angered easy a single drunken or sloppily dressed soldier during my stay.

Fijlam, but Mr Chalmers in Russin:

"insulting" remarks about them. Undoubtedly the Communist Party, the Government and the He has alleged that Filian Red Army are today in film accord that there shall be no return population for a fully elected tion to its present predominance women are becoming prostitutes to a personal dictatorand on the drend, blood-stained Stalin

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#### TEMPERS FLARE IN SEA ISLES

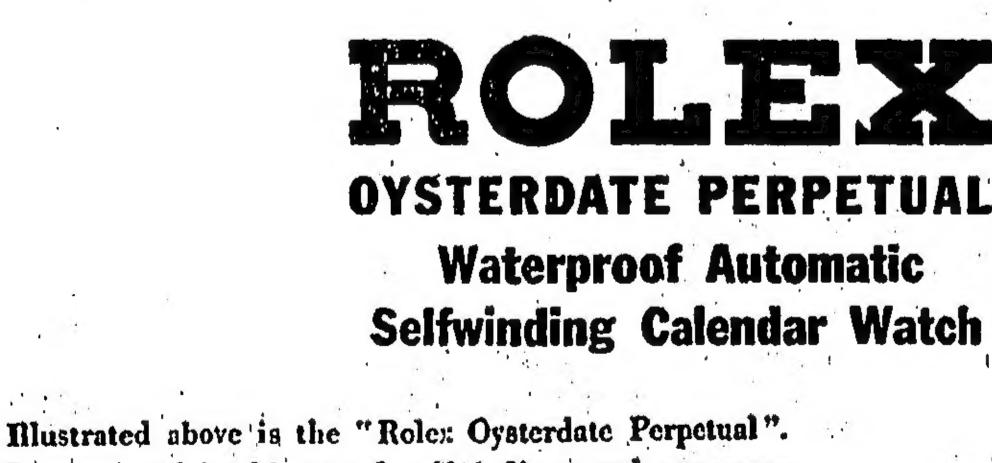
By James Worrall

they feel the balance of political to 42 percent.

power swinging against them. Now matters have been brought to a head with a a demand from the islands' Indian

Suva. " Seventy years ago, Indians womanhood by MJI is perhaps the last place formed a mere fraction of the barrister, M. C. Chalmers, In the world that one would Fijl population. But their num-leads an Indian sugar cane expect to be the centre of poli- bers have: rapidly increased farmers union, called Kisan tical turmoil. Yet the inhabi- until, today, they outnumber Sangh, tants of these lovely islands in Fijians by 160,000 to 140,000. To d the South Pacific have a minori- The rest of the islands' popula- demand for electoral representaty problem on their hands, and tion is made up of Europeans, tion on the islands government,

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What do you do?

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(Morning paper.)

BRIDGE

### . BY . THE . WAY Beachcomber

MY recent note about sham- be," commented Professor Rock-IVA pooing the hour with beer mun. has brought me some sachets of Ten days in sunny Italy

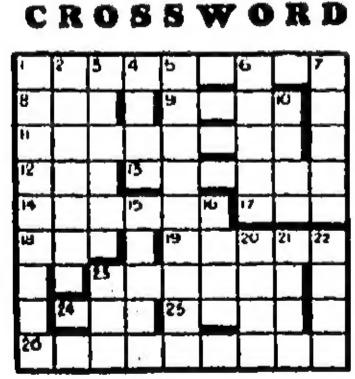
A a brewer's daughter cannot too eagerly recommend agreed that it was essential to the use of beer on every con- operate on the horse's left lep ceivable occasion But, alas! I ain a hald girl, and have worn a massive wig ever since I lost all my hair in a brawl for an A vets, as the lady said when autograph (I forget whose) outshe lunched with the staff at side a film theatre 4 will, howher dog's club. ever, pass on the sachets to a lady colleague, who was my ing at a finishing school in in all countries,) Huddersfield

#### Lunch on the house

THERE are occasions in the lives of such men-abouttown as Captain Foulenough when a big meal is not only a physical necessity but a moral stimulant. Last week the captain engaged a table at a West End restaurant for one o'clock, and arranged with a friend to ring him up at two o'clock. As he ate a copious meal he glanced frequently at his wrist-watch. and timed his courses so expertly that it was only when he had ordered coffee and brandy and selected a cigar that he was Summoned to the telephone. South would be sure of mak-Viscount Hallswater, said the sing his contract in today's walter, wished to speak to Rear- hand except against the very Admiral Sir Vincent Gowland- best defence. Unfortunately for Bawke (for that was the name declarer, his opponents were in which the table had been good enough to and the correct engaged). Informing the waiter defence, that he would be back in two minutes, and making a show of irritation. Foulenough answered the acc of diamonds and prothe call. The business was ap- | ceeded to draw trumps with the parently urgent, for he quickly ace and dummy's king. He then left the restaurant and walked led the seven of hearts from rapidly away.

#### To and fro

THE 134,781 Dicycle handle- heart from the East hand South bark bought from the World would then be home. The jack Organisation for Economic Co- of hearts would force out the operation by the Bagshaw king, and South would be able Institute, and resold to Mon- to get to dummy with a trump boddo and Gallick Ltd., have to lead the queen of hearts been bought back by the through East, He would thus W.O.E.C., who will resell them establish a heart trick in dumto the World Betterment my on which he could discard for Reeves, his losing club. Walney and Keigwright, "They are useless without bicycles said an played, East was not to be official of the Joint Arbitration caught napping. It was clear to Board, "But the more useless him that South had at least one things people can be encour- honour in hearts, since otherwise nged to sell and resell and buy declarer would lead the sult and rebuy, the less will they be likely to meddle in useful activities," "This is not borne out by the facts, whatever they may



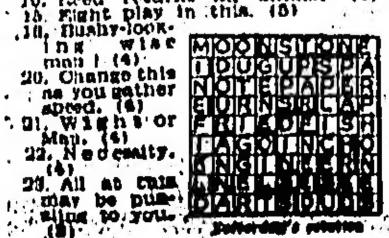
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rventually. (6)

Hold the gorgeous East

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vantage of M. TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)-A good day for the signing of a contract or the tenewal of an agreement, with increased benefits

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You have a dramatic talent. this date are: James Bogardus, inWhether you utilise this, directly as ventor: Albert Einstein, physicist; an actor or actress, or write for the King Humbert I of Itlaly; Thomas stage, screen, radio or television will Marshall and Thomas Hart Benton, depend upon your early training and statesmen; Maxim Gorky, dramatist; experience. Here again, you might and G. W. Cowies, financier.

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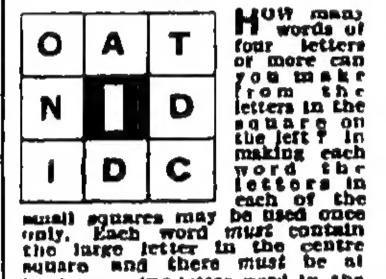
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 22)all will be well. Afternoon hours If a contract has been pending, you could probably sign it on the terms which you promulgate CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-

Property matters are in the foreground of today's activities and sell with profit AQUARTUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)-A

your very best effort in all cultural

#### TARGET



least one nine-letter word in the itst. No plurals; no fortign words; no proper names. TODAY'H TARGET: 14 words, good; 19 words, very good; 26 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow. PESTERDAY'S SOLUTION :

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# WOMANSENSE

# 是一个人,我们就是一个人的,我们就是一个人的。他们就是一个人的人的人。 glandular meats); sea food,

Famous Parisian designer Maggy Rouff presents "La Belle Epoque" a luxurious mink cape, worn over an evening dress of lace. - Agence Franco-Presse.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

porcelain, apply a paste made your recipe. of cream of tartar and hydrogen peroxide, let stand about 15 minutes, and then rinse well,

Sausages will shrink less and won't break if they are boiled a few minutes before trying.

A teaspoon of lemon juice or vinegar helps retain the colour of cauliflower, cabbage or beets during cooking.

pies, but if the fruit already is side down over the butter dish. should contain the following: sweetened, cut in half the

To remove stains from amount of sugar called for in

To lengthen the permanent pleats in washable fabrics, wesh and let the garments drip dry. Don't wring.

Loosely knit garments are easier to mend if they are placed over a brush instead of the usual darming egg.

To soften butter or margarine quickly, fill a bowl with boiling | If hair is dull and lifeless, and You can use frozen fruits for water, empty, and turn it up- if nails are brittle, your diet

# Teenage Beauty Diet

#### By JEANNE D'ARCY

devoured quantities brend crusts and raw carrots because a favourite aunt assured us it would make hair curly. It didn't.

We'd be pretty disillusioned about the magical beautifying qualities of food if we didn't know for sure that certain foods dol certain, things. It's something for teenagers to keep in mind,

example, your dlet should contain the following:

Calcium-milk and cheese;

green, leafy, types; nuts and and well. Phosphorus—meat (including

poultry, eggs; milk and cheese; whole-grain cereals; soybeans, Vatamin A-liver and kidney

fortified margarine; butter and cream; eggs; leafy, green and yellow vegotables,

Vitamin C-citrus fruits; tomatoes; miscellaneous fruits and vegetables; pointoes with skin. Vitamin D-Liver; irradiated MEN, beware! It's 1956 - a foods

#### An Improved Complexion

If you've been having complexion troubles, a diet that will

Pro.cins — Animal proteins meat, poultry, fish, milk, eggs cheese; Vegetable proteins: legumes, nuts, whole cereal grains, Vitamin A-liver and kidney;

cream; eggs, leafy green and yellow vegetables. Fais—fortified margarine; but-

fortified margarine; butter and

ter, lard; vegetable fats and oil.

B Complex Vitamins-liver and other variety of organ meats; pork, lamb, veal and beef; fish; poultry; eggs; mllk; whole-grain cereals; green and leafy vegetables; legumes,

we : Proteins - Animal proteins: ment, poultry, fish, milk, eggs, choose; Vegetable proteins: |leg-

umes, nuts, whole cereal grains. B . Complex Vitamins liver and other varieties of organ ments; pork, lamb, veal, and beef; fish; poultry; eggs; milk; whole-grain cereals; green and leafy vegetables; legumes.

You'll note that all three dietary prescriptions contain, many of the same foods. They're the important ones that keep un For good teeth and bones, for strong and healthy. In addition to special foods for special needs eat a well-rounded diet.

It's a matter of fact, teenagers, some sea food, particularly shell that you'll not only look better fish; eggs, vegetables, especially but feel better if you cat wisely

#### Leap Year Cards Help In The Chase

New York. IVA year that's divisible by four. It's Leap Year.

Origin of the custom that allows an enamoured female to pursue the male of her choice every fourth year Isn't known, Research indicates, however, make for clearer skin contains; that as early as the 13th century the woman-chasts-man idea was being observed in Scotland, France and some other countries. In some nations, the custom even was recognised by

> Greeting eard publishers are ready to help a girl with the chase. One 1956 greeting shows a maid peering from behind a tree. Says she:

"You may think you can't trust me,

"But I'm here to state you "'Cause I don't want a hus-

band---""I want a single -United Press.

# BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

#### Willy Turns Detective -His First Case Concerned The Missing Chestnut-

#### By MAX TRELL

MHIRPIE Sparrow came to the window sill and told Knarf Hanid the spot where Squire and Hanid, the shadows, the Squirrel said he had buried the news about Willy Toad.

"You won't believe, it," Chirpie said. "He's decided to be- said Hanid. come a detective!" Knarf and Hanid were so said Willy. "I'm looking for

astonished that they just stood the hole and I'm looking for the and looked at Chirple without chestnut in it. Only it isn't saying anything. "Here he comes nowl" said Chirple, pointing with his wing

toward a small figure coming,

down the snow-flecked garden

path,

#### A Green Cloak

green cloak and every now and exactly where it is." then he paused to look at something on the ground through a magnifying glass.

spied them. He instantly tried to hide himself behind a tree.

"Come out here, you silly Tond," said Hanid. grabbed Willy by the end of the Blinky. green cloak and pulled him out.

"Leggol" yelled Willy. . "I'm . .. deprived declarer of a later busy." As soon as they got him on the garden path, Knorf and Hanid held on to him.

> you're doing," Hanid demanded. "I'm a detective," said Willy. "What are you looking for?" nsked Knarf.

"You'd better tell us what

#### Willy Explains

Willy was finally made to explain what he was doing. He said that Squire Squirret had hired him to look for a stolen

"Squire buried it in the ground last autumn." Willy gald, "right in the middle of the garden here. Somebody came to the out who did it. Squire's

### pretly hungry right now. He's like me to find that chestnut." Willy showed Knarf and

#### Behind, A Rock

here because somebody took it."

"I don't see any hole here,"

"I'm looking for that, too,"

"I don't think you even dug under the rock and was gone. for that chestnut," said Knarf.

Suddenly Blinky Mole popped walked slowly down the garden his head up from behind a rock path. a few feet away. "Hi, there!" ho He was wearing a peaked cap, a you're looking for, I know Squire Squirrel won't mind called over. "If it's a chestnut

"Where is it, Blinky?" asked invite him to dinner one of

Blinky, Knarf and Hank went outside rubbing his tummy. "Squire You have no idea how many at once to have a talk with Squirrel buried it in a hole all things get lost around here. Willy. They were running down right but that hole was my There's a cat on the next street the garden path when Willy parlour. So I ate it. I'm glad who lost a saucer of milk. to see you're a detective, Willy. There's a dog who lost a bone. You can tell Squire Squirrel you I'm losing time talking to you." know where the lost chestnut

Knarf ran behind the tree, Willy sald, starting toward ping across the garden and over



#### Blinky Mole popped up from behind a rock.

But Blinky popped back Knarf and Hanid and Willy

"Well," said Willy, "I guess lots more. Maybe, Blinky will

these days. "It's fun being a detective.

And with a jerk of his arms, Willy pulled himself loose from "You'd better give it back!" Knarf and Hanid and went hop-I the wall.

## Rupert and the Gold Acorn-31



country and Rupers climbs to a branch to get a higher view. wondering what they are waiting for. Soon there is the echo of thusiding houses and a horseman breaks the slope. Tiditigs, my



hounded those varlets, your enemies, to the very gates of their atronghold. My Lord Philip was not with them. How he escaped /I know not but right glad I am

# "Outgrown before Outworn Chert Espe

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teed to give satisfactory wear.





George Ma and Miss Mary Wong (left), who won the Colony Junior Mixed Doubles badminton title, pictured before the match with Mrs Selina Silva and Wong Wai-hung at the Indian Recreation Club last night. Ma and Miss Wong won 15-8, 18-13.—China Mail Photo.

YESTERDAY'S SOFTBALL

# Taiwan Girls Trounce Combined Chinese By A 14-3 Score

By "TIME OUT"

At King's Park yesterday, before a packed stand of schoolgirls, the Ching Hsui Girls' softball team trounced Willie Woo's Combined Chinese 14-3 as Lin Fong-tsu, on the mound for the winners, limited the Chinese lasses to four scattered hits. In their fourth straight win here over two weeks the visitors spared no quarter and scored in every inning except their last.

Spearheading the eight-hit barrage on losing hurler Kwan Yip-ching, captainpitcher Lin Fong-tsu of Taiwan collected two hits in her five trips to the plate while buttery mate Shea Man-shan paced her with a ringing triple in the third frame.

An infield bungle gave lead- brilliant twin kill to retire the followed and both off hatter Yu Mei-nui a life side. while a steal and another miscue paved her way to third. ball to leftfield, outfielder Yim Shortstop Hsu A-hua then Laj-hsiang rifled it home to punched a single through the catch Yu Mei-nui on the slide windy alley for Taiwan's first amidst the thunderous applause run. Catching the opposition of the local fans. flatfooted, Hsu pilfered third and later dented the rubber on a wild pitch.

local Chinese girls fight their way back into the game with one run as L. W. Chan obtained a life on a fumble, advanced on a wild heave and cleated the crased Lam for the second out, rubber on a dropped fly.

Pulling away again, the visitors pushed in another pair visitors piling on four more runs. Inning with a free ticket to of runs as their shaky opponents Batting one-two. Chang Sue- first, stole second and advanced blended their miscues with the lan and L.C. Wang obtained to third on an infield out. wild heaves of pitcher Kwan successive lives to bases as short-Yip-ching.



#### NEW TERRITORIES

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With the local girls going, With bases brimming and stop Amy Chang followed the the pace for most of the three scoreless in the opening chap- only one out, the Combined pattern of her teammates with sets and his only fault last ter, the visitors shot thead Chinese squad masterfully two costly fumbles. with two tallies in their half, calmed their worries with a

Pulling down Lee Chia's fly

#### TWIN-KILLING

also pulled off a twin-killing in girls as this error-packed the third when third-sacker Lee | inning saw the visitors crossing Chia picked up C. Y. Lam's the plate five times to reach an grounder, nailed L.S. Yim at the untouchable 14-1 lead. plate and a fast relay back to first by catcher Shea Man-shan

the bottom of the third saw the Petite Amy Chang opened the

#### FINGER-PRINTS PROBLEM Soviet Strongmen Will Not Visit US As Planned

Paris, Mar. 13. team of Soviet weightlifters have refused to have finger-prints taken for American entry visa formalities and will not visit the United States as planned. Tess news agency reported from Moscow tonight.

The Soviet strongmen were nvited to America by the US Amateur Weightlifters Union, for a "friendly" match against American weightlifters. The Soviet Weightlifters Association have asked the American Embassy in Moscow to dispense the athletes from the fingerprint formalities. The Embassy refused.

American Union that "deeply regretted" being unable selection. This feature tussic to 'take part in the 'friendly scheduled to commence at 4.3 match, -France-Presse.

THE GAMBOLS

A series of wild pitches

scored. After a further tally had been chalked up for the smashed a two-and-two through the box for a triple, scoring when the ball stopped by a thrown mitt in contreffeld.

The fifth frame again saw Not to be outdone, the visitors disaster befalling the local

In the seventh frame the Taiwan girls seemed to faiter as three errors were chalked Not loosening up for a minute, up against them for two runs.

scored, but T. Y. Chan's hasty the shoot: attempt to steal second saw her being plastered for the second out. Amy Chang then singled but C. Y. Lam ground out to first to end the inning.

#### LIVING UP

Living up to her reputation as a base-purloiner. Taiwan thirdsacker Lee Chia walked of with top honours, adding three more steals to her long string In the flelding department, Le Mei-lin of Taiwan copped top honours with a brilliant running catch in the fourth chapter,

L.W. Chan smashed a lines which had extra bases all over it in a line over first base bu right-fielder Lee was equal the occasion as she made bee-line towards the foul line and speared it for the out.

The Chung Haul Girls will b Tass said the Soviet weight- playing their final game in the lifters haid informed the colony this Friday at King they Park against an All-Hongkons

HAD A FACIAL AND MY ENAILE DONE BY A PROFESSIONAL MANICURIST

### LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

# TRIPLE CHAMPIONSHIP

By "TOUCHWOOD"

One dismal failure, just one more attempt and success came yester-day evening to Cralgengower Cricket Club schoolboy shuttler George Ma with a resounding bang when he won not only the Colony Junior Singles title but rounded off the night by pocketing the Junior Mixed Doubles title as well in the Hongkong Badminton Association Junior Championships finals held at the Indian Recreation Club.

George Ma won his first title when he beat clubmate Wong Wai-hung in a 45-minute duel to win at 15-9, 12-15, 15-9. Returning to the court after a 15 minute respite, Ma in partnership with Miss Mary Wong subdued his singles adversary, Wong Wal-hung, and Mrs Selina Silva to win the Junior Mixed Doubles title in two sets at 15-8, 18-13,

Schoolboy Ma, who is also manding 13-0 lead in the second put their best into this two-in the Junior Doubles final, set, he fell to pieces as the game set match and the scores of looks set to become the Colony progressed and it was sheer luck 15-8 and 18-18 were not as triple champion and, judging that he romped home to win the indicative of a close struggle as by his current form, he should set at 15-12. have no difficulty in winning his third title.

Ma partners Wong Wal-hung and one doesn't have to look any further to name the 1956 Junior Doubles Champions as the combination of Manfred Kan and Z. A. Abbib is not up to the class of George Ma and Wong.

the third final of the night. Chinese YMCA's Miss Cinder Ho realised her ambition when she conquered Craigengower Cricket Club's Miss Mary Wong to win the Ladies' Junior Singles title. Miss Ho had point. things her way from the first service to the last to win with plenty to spare at 11-2, 11-3.

started as favourite, did not ahead to 6-2. him the points it often had him 5-6. on the wrong foot when George Ma returned with ease.

Ma was a picture of confidence. 12-9 to finally win set at 15-9. At every stroke and at each rally it was always Wong on the losing side. Ma dictated night was with his net play which at one stage nearly cost runners him the title.

Man-shan ing at the net when his pitch opponent was right before him and his cross court shots often than not hit the net cord to roll oven to his own side.

self to blame for not winning the singles title. With a com-

# Results

The Hongkong Rifle Association carried out another practice shoot at Kai Tak Range at 200, 500 and 600 yards last Yim Lai-hsiang's grounder Sunday which was attended by was then heaved wildly and about 30 members. The spoon Chang scooted across the pan winners were: Wong Bor, B. with Yim settling safely at Golievsky, J. H. Stanbury, A. C. third. When T. Y. Chan got a Whyte and G. Anderson, The life on another bungle, Yim following are the full results of

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	J. Morgan		31	29	80	
	Mabel Wong	29	30	23	87	
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FOR YOU, DORLING

Ma came within reach of beating him in straight sets when he recled off point after point until the score read 12-13, but here a lob out by George Ma last year in the final by Miss onded his hopes for a short cut

It took four services in the opening set before George Ma scored his first point with a lucky net cord drop shot. smash to Wong's backhand, push at net to an empty space in mid-court took the score to 3-0. Wong smashed out at half court to give his opponent another

A wood shot at this stage by George Ma carned Wong Waihung his first point and no In the Men's Junior Singles further points came his way final, Wong Wai-hung, who until Ma had raced further live up to expectations. Wong changed when Ma took an was uncertain with his baseline outcourt return at base and lob shots, his smash was so with Ma rattled with his misfeeble that instead of giving take. Wong closed the gap to

It was 7-7, 8-8 and then for the first time Wong took a PICTURE OF CONFIDENCE 9-8 lead but this lasted only a minute for with the next ser-On the opposite court George vice George Ma shot shead to Chui Yuen-chun and Connie

#### CHANGED TACTICS

Wong changed his tactics in the second set. Instead of playing a forceful game, he resorted to the lob and drop, an occasional smash and, as a finishing touch, he forced Ma to the net to reel Ma made the mistake of play- off 13 points in next to no time.

When it appeared that this set would end in a love game, George Ma surprised everyone present as he outlobbed, outsmashed and outmanocuvred Wong Wal-hung has him- | Wong in a drawn out rally for

From 1-13, Ma came within riwo points of winning in straight Two drop shots, by George Maat base into the net dook the to Melbourne. game to the rubber.

The final set was almost a

foregone conclusion as Wong Was-hung continuously lobbed out or smashed the shuttle into the net. Ma collected four points in a row, jumped ahead to 6-0 before his opponent took a point when Ma notted. At the change of courts at 8-3, there was only one player in the picture and that was George Ma who reeled off the next seven points for set and match at 15-0.

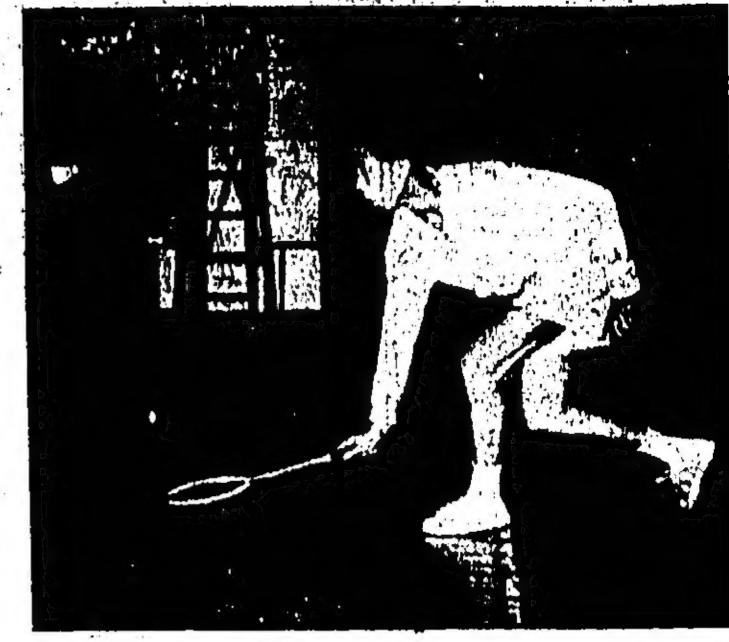
The Mixed Doubles final was a disappointing affair. Ma and Miss Mary Wong did not really Pompey Beats

#### Moses Ward In Seven Rounds Yolande Pempey of Trinidad,

World Light-Hoovyweight title since Halsinki." in June, beat Moses Ward of the United States, who retired plained that Soviet athletes had at the end of the seventh round, been training two or three hours punishment in the round. He was down for a count of nine and then took more heavy punishment before the end of the round. For the first four rounds it

been hard, gruelling, relentless alugging, but there was less action in the fifth and eigh rounds. Then came Pompey's final onslaught in the seventin round. There were still three rounds to go when Australia over the Potrov case. Ward retired .-- Reuter: " "

JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPION



Craigengower Cricket Club schoolboy shuttler George Ma stole the show at the Hongkong Badminton Association Junior Championships last night when he won the Junior Singles and Mixed Doubles

Ma won his first title by beating Wong Wai-hung 15-9, 12-15, 15-9 and then partnered Miss Mary Wong to beat Wong and Mrs Selina Silva in the Mixed Doubles final by 15-8, 18-13. — China Mail Photo.

#### RUGBY PREVIEW

## England Should Win Calcutta Cup—Scots Lack Adaptibility

Says J. R. WATKINS

England take an unchanged team to Murrayfield on March 17. They should bring back the Calcutta Cup. Why do I tip England to win? Because the Scots lack adaptibility.

Scotland's ruthless pack, which fought so gallantly against the Irish in Dublin recently, has one idea-to drive forward and through with the ball at their feet. They haven't so far shown any aptitude for improvising to suit the conditions. It is the old fashioned foot-rush or nothing.

three Scots mid-field backs.

Add to that a pack that is

QUITE A CHANGE

It is quite a change - a

The French match will now

#### Kussia: Intends To Compete All Events

the figures suggest.

will come her way.

hung 15-9, 12-15, 15-9.

Selina Silva 15-8, 18-13.

Kan and Z. A. Abbas.

Doubles Final—Misses

Yung.

Wong 11-2, 11-3.

In the Ladies' Singles final it

was an uncertain Miss Mary

Wong who faced Miss Cinder

Ho, Miss Wong, who was beaten

Diana Yung, doesn't seem to

have improved very much and

the tame fight she put up against

Cinder He was ample proof that

she has yet a lot to learn be-

fore the Junior Singles title

THE RESULTS

Men's Junior Singles Final;

George Ma beat Wong Wal-

Ladies Junior Singles Final:

Mixed Doubles Final: George

Ma and Miss Mary Wong bent

Wong Wei-hung and Mrs

TOMORROW

At IRC

Doubles Final-George Ma and

Wong Wai-hung v. Manfred

8.45 p.m. - Ladies' Junior

Wong and Betty Yung v. Misses

OLYMPIC GAMES

8.15 p.m. — Men's Junior

Miss Cinder Ho beat Miss Mary

Darwin, Mar. 13. Soviet Union sportsmen are and one can visualise a tough expected to compete in every man-to-man forward scrap. event of the 1956 Olympics at sets, but a backhand flick which Melbourne, said the three themselves to be knocked off sailed inches out saved Wong Soviet Olympic delegates who their game by those heetic Scotarrived here today on their way tish rushes, I cannot foresee

> The three delegates - M. victory. Peslyak, Vice-Chairman of the Soviet Olympic Games Committee, Z. Khomenroy, coach pleasant one-for England to for track and field events, and feel satisfied with the same team V. Smirnov, Olympic Games for a run of matches. But this official-are to investigate ac- is the same side that took 20 commodation and facilities for points off the Irish and which the Olympic Games. a match in France.

Peslyak said his country would send a 600 strong party take place on April 14. The to the Games, including 450 postponement certainly appears athletes, the first of which will to give France a better chance arrive in Melbourne at the be- of victory on a hard ground and Shek-O. ginning of November, Peslyak added: "We think

wo will take part in all events on the programme, including hookey, which we had not thought of for Helsinki. We will do all that is possible to win gold medals and set up new world records. We will make every effort to do better than we did at Helsinki. Our who meets Archie Moore for the sportsmen have been training The Vice-Chairman then ex-

Ward had taken tarrifle daily and others for four hours. seventh depending on the event. expected to win, he replied: Beason.

Asked what events the Soviets "You know what gold medals we won at Helsinki. Some of our athletes have reached a very high standard."

The three Soviet officials who are all athletes but have not competed in Olympic Games, are the first Soviets to enter Australla since the Soviet Union severed diplomatic relations with -France-Presse.

This is not the forwards in warm weather. For those are fault. Scotland lack the players the conditions that will suit her in mid-field to take advantage of southern players, who form the the monopoly of the ball their bulk of the French team. It should rule out England's pack can gain for them .

Their backs just aren't good slight chances of a capturing the International Championship. England, on the other hand, Wales, who must now be have the backs to capitalise on favourites for the Triple Crown. a monopoly of the ball, plus might well make it a double loose forwards who can run success. - London Express

better with it than any of the Service. (COPYRIGHT)

# every bit as good as the Scots,

Moetings ASF and OC Council meeting, anything other than an English Sports Club, King's Building, at 5.50

Semi-final of Colony Grasscourt Behool championships 4t CCC com-

mencing at 0 p.m. TOMORROW

was deprived by the weather of BRCCC, Entries close for the Colony Senior Championships. Colony Junior Championships at INC, 8.15 p.m. Qualifying round for Borry Cup,

## Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current It is a popularity poll organised by the China

Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowers

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is



On sheer merit we could quite easily extend the Top Spot three quarters of the way down the column this week but, after due thought, let us welcome the members of the Army South cricket team back to the place of honour in recognition of their regaining the leadership of the Colony League.

The standard of cricket played in the League this season has been so good that a single reverse has been sufficient to topple lenders from their precarious perch. The competition has been exhibarating and exciting, and never has the uncertainty of the grand old game been better demonstrated than in the present tournament.

The final will take place or

The two-day Colony Athletic

kong Stadium on Sunday, March

The Land Forces Individual

An interesting cricket match

is being played this afternoon

It is the final of the Minor

contestants are HQLF and 173

Loc Bty RA. There are several

fine players in both sides but

MINOR UNITS DRAW

The draw for the 3rd Round

pairings:-11th Inf Workshops

Garrison; District Workshops v.

Movement Light Troops, 6 COD

v. 56 Coy RASC or 27 Lt Bty

RA; Command Workshops v. 3

The two outstanding 2nd

give you some news of the

popular annual six-a-side

Hockey Tournament. This com-

petition has become one of the

highlights of the Eastertide

sports programme and entries

for the 1956 edition are due by

March 17. They should be

Hutson, RAOC, at 6 COD and

fee is one hockey ball per team.

The entry list has been

ing competitors should got theirs

This is a big week-end for

On Friday the Minor Units

a two hours' lunch break start-

on Friday and Saturday.

ing at 12.30 p.m.

forwarded to Major A.

Supply Depot or HQ 48 Bde.

Headquarters team is beaten.

at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Army South -- with two 24 Fd Engineers and 27 ITAA good victories at the week-end | Regt RA., should note that the - have fought their way back game this afternoon is being to the leadership at a crucial | layed at Sookuapoo and not at stage. In racing parlance one Gun Club as previously stated. might say that they have got their nose in front coming into the home straight, but the Tuesday, March 29, and once winning post is still some way again the Army Football Assooff, and South will find strong ciation is most appreciative of challengers ready to make the the fact that the Hongkong most of even the slightest Police Sports Association has atumble.

made its fine ground Nevertheless, they have done Boundary Street available for well in making up for lost the Caldbeck Cup game, ground, and there is good kick-off will be at 3 p.m. reason for confidence that they can hold their lead and regaln the coveted trophy from Kow-Championships meeting will be Icon Cricket Club. staged at Caroline Hill on Sun-

#### ACCOMPLISHED ATHLETE day, March 18, and at the Hong-

Army athletes have been much 25 and, according to the latest in prominence during the week available information, the Army and if the popular Essex Re- will be well represented. giment runner, Lieut Keith Burch, gets top billing on account of his brilliant Colony Athletic Championships will be record-breaking run in the held on April 5 and 7 at Bound-Open Mile at the RAMC Meet- ary Street. The Heats will be ing last Thursday, several other staged on the first day and the picking up points as they come) soldiers have also turned in finals on the second. top class performances, Main his own Corps sports this ac- close before Easter. complished athlete won the 100 yards, 220 yards, the Long Jump and the High Jump as well as getting a place in the

Units Competition and the Appearing in the HKAAA team at the week end Captain Hunter won the High Jump, claimed second place in the it will be a surprise if the Long Jump and in the Hop Step and Jump, and was finally placed third in the 220 yards Hurdics.

This is surely athletic versatility at its best and one can of the Minor Units Football Cup only wonder what he might has produced the following achieve if he could spare the time for some really intensive v. HQ Hongkong and Kowloon training.

Kelth Burch was again in the forefront during this Triangular Meeting with victories in the 440 yds and 880 yds events. while Royal Artillery star Round games are being played Bruce Tulloh turned in a very workmanlike performance to off today. win the One Mile run.

#### RAMBLERS

While we get most of our refor this column from organised sporting events we are always glad to hear of achievements and plans individuals and "free-lance" groups.

I make this reminder because I have just received news of some young soldlers who have of course the traditional entry decided to get their recreation and also build up a closer acquaintance with the Colony restricted to 32 teams and Royal by walking over its roads and Navy, RAF and civilian teams hills each week-end and at such are eligible. Already 17 entries other times as the opportunity have been received and intendpresents itself. One of their number tells me they are in as quickly as possible in order deriving the greatest possible to be certain of acceptance. pleasure and enjoyment from their efforts, and have already visited many interesting places. Army athletes and Boundary · Walking and rambling is a Street will be a very busy place one way of spending the weekend and those who are interested Team Championship will be held would be well advised to get from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with down to it before the hot weather starts.

The annual dinner of the Army Football Association will be held at the Volunteer Centre taking part:-27 Lt Bty RA., on Monday, March 26 and it is 173 Loc Bty RA, 18 Fd anticipated that a large and dis- Ambulance, Command Worktinguished gathering will as- shops REME, 11th Inf Worksemble for what is regarded in shops REME, and the present many places as one of the most holders of the title, 6 COD. important social functions on the The Minor Units Tug-ofeporting calendar.

When 25 Field Regiment RA Lt Bty RA and 33 General were in the Colony they had a Hospital very active team in the local blg crowd, last week-end the

#### OALDBECK CUP

game has not by any means lost

semi-final of the Caldbeck Cup The music on this occasion much and Barton was able to the clier.

and those soccer followers who will be supplied by the band of box; his way out of trouble.— "Great trippes birds, wheel row, in which case see Rule 32 and those soccer followers who will be supplied by the band of box: his way out of trouble— around you while you are play— (1).

Wish to see the clush between the 7 Queen's Own Hussers. Router.

# League Must Think Of Sunday Soccer

IN THE NEW AGE-ONLY TOP CLUBS SURVIVE

Says MATT BUSBY

(MANAGER OF MANCHESTER UNIT D)

I don't think the missing millions have vanished off the face of the earth. They are still there. But whereas in the old days they flocked to buy football wares, in the New Age football must now go out and convince them that the wares are worth buying.

Football attendances generally are getting back to an honest level, that of the mid-'thirties, when only a local "derby" or a Cup tie would push the crowds ap around the 50,000 mark.

in the crowd and fill the ground lie interest. is a skilful, SUCCESSFUL team, again, has expanded enormous- terest

many obstacles in the way of fielding such a team. Football in England is not a test of skill. It is a test of endurance. Fortytwo matches spread over nine months is a cruel load for the League footballer to bear.

The League structure demands that in the first four weeks of the season we have to play 10 or a dozen matches, more than a guarter of the entire programme. We have to run when we should be walking.

Injuries to only two players in this period can so strike a club that for the rest of that season it cannot hope to compete for honours.

And at the end of that time the pattern of each Division 15 set. For two-thirds of the clubs the rest of the scuson is a formality of playing matches and

Please, please, don't think I Information is now being am smug because my club, talk in athletic circles these circulated but intending entrants Manchester United, happen to last fews days has concerned should get their entries pre- lead the First Division at the the skill and versatility of Capt pared for early submission to moment. I am not. I know John Hunter of the RAMC. In the DOPT as the entry list will too well that things happen fast in this game,

> Then we plunge into a concentration of fixtures at Christmas, dreadful weather in January and February, complicated by Cup fixtures, and a scramble of mid-week matches to get through the programme by the end of April.

The whole pattern is too involved, the burden is just too much to hope for sustained quality football from the players.

#### HEARTENING

The fact that the management committee have published a plan is heartening. It shows that they are alive to our problems. But they merely nibble at them. They try to stop a crack in the dam with children's putty.

My ideas are more radical, because I am convinced that RADICAL CHANGES must be Once again I am delighted to made.

ample programme. That would to seek his fortune in Canada. "Literally tens of thousands,"

If you repeated last Saturday's the Western Arctic, Landing to Cup programme as League visit them on some barren, in-

#### Ron Barton Wins British Vacant Cruiserweight Title

London, Mar. 13. the vacant British Cruiserweight title at Harringay arena here tonight when his opponent, Albert Finch (Croydon), retired following units will be in the eighth round.

A badly gashed eye brought Scottish engineers and a Jesuit about Finch's retirement half- priest. way through the fifteen rounds

The band of the 1 Bn. Essex | was gallont in defeat.

2/7 Gurkha Rifles will take threw everything into a result of their efforts. "It is in a "one of ours," a copy is now on place at 11.50 a.m. and the win- dramatic seventh round and lovely position," he says, "with the way to Mr McRoe. Recrabs, There has been a late change nors of this will tackle I North- twice forced Barton to his the sea and a 100-foot cliff on I can only deem them an outknoes, but the effort, was too one side and dense jungle on side agency and therefore a rub

So we could have a League because the entire range of acti- Cup, on Scottish lines, with clubs vities on which people spend grouped, then playing off the I don't hold that television their leisun; time from hiking finals. It would be a money has harmed football, and it has to horse-back-riding and back spinner and sharpen public in- shown Soccer dans Honved,

9 WE must change the status Yet our organisation puts so of the Third Division. Try as I will, I cannot see the Third Division, by any name, carrying that things are happening in The country just cannot football abroad, and that we sustain so many League clubs.

understand the Third Division was formed from clubs I feel that European competitions from the Lancashire, Central and Southern Leagues, all quite healthy organisations. I'm afraid it will have to revert to that, under League administration, with exclusively part-time

The pressure is tremendous. 4 the dead of winter. I agree such competitions, and we must with Stanley Cullis. We could think seriously of these things. break for six weeks in January and February, again in July and

> weather is stupid, and to play Cup ties at this time makes the FA Cup even more of a lottery

WE must recognise that decide now if we can fairly charge the public more for its

The one thing that will bring | be halved. The Cup grips pub- | highest quality games, with wages revised accordingly. AWARENESS

# Dynamo, Spartak, as well as the

Austrian, Spanish, Hungarian, German national sides. It has brought an awareness

have things to learn. With the world shrinking fast, -Cup and League-and world competitions are inevitable.

A start has been made with the European "Cup of Champions" this season.

I visualise the Football League having its own "international" WE must have a break in department to handle our end of

In the same way we must think seriously of SUNDAY FOOTBALL, and by that I mean To play any games in current playing our matches at home here on a Sunday.

We are an insular people. We live on an Island! But too often we have been inclined to withdraw and patronise the rest of the world and assume ootball has always been splendld isolation. We can do this no longer.

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# Ice And Jungle

By HENRY LONGHURST

One of the indisputable characteristics of the Scottish race is that, though the municipal golfers of Glasgow may be staging a month's strike—by coincidence the month least suitable to golfagainst a charge of a florin per round instead of a shilling, nothing can prevent their brethren from in the farthest carving out golf courses distant parts of the world in places designed by providence, one would have thought, for almost any other purpose.

In sand and desert, boulders, jungle and snow there are at this moment energetic Scotsmen scratching away at the surface of the earth with their niblicks.

having another competition, patients are isolated Eskimos of greens. matches the attendance would hospitable island the other day and clambering over the rocks and ice, he looked down and beheld, of all things, a golf ball.

#### INTRIGUING ITEM

intriguing item entitled include the ear of a donkey, for 18 holes." somebody's drawing-room fire via the chimney, and the nests of wasps, larks, solar geese, pheasants and squirrels. Bizarre island apparently uninhabited by Ron Barton (Westham) wom white men" must surely qualify for future inclusion.

The answer, of course, washad coincided with the number | countable reason is called

By these standards the Christmas Island Golf Club in the decided at 3 p.m. between 27 having his 22nd fight as a pro- inhabitants and that in Chalating Total Andrews In that in Chalating Total Andrews Inhabitants and Inhabitants an seriously regarded as pennant possibles, the fact that they played at all was a source of battle for their Championship. played at all was a source of battle for their Championship, dynamic purching of his young a matter of weeks the Europeans, having done their day's remains, however, great con-Finch weathered Barton's work for the Phosphate Com-

Two instances have recently ing, as though they had never winning fights have ended by a come my way, both from seen such antics." Everyone | KO or technical knock-out. friends last met in Singapore. | carries a T-shaped piece of wood One, an ex-brigadier doctor, to smooth away not only the WE must reduce the First settled there after a distinguish- stones but the crabs, which at and Second Divisions. I feel ed military career in Burma, this season migrate from the that 18 clubs, 34 matches, is an but uprooted himself last year jungle to the sea to tay eggs. cut out all mid-week matches. His present practice in Alberta he says, "move down like a red encompasses several thousand carpet across the course. They WE must seriously consider square miles, and among his are a sad hazard on the

He encloses a card of the course which shows it to measure 1,784 yards, with a bogey (I am glad the abominable "standard scratch score" has not penetrated to the Indian light game. Ocean!) of 31, but I am "not to scoff at par-four holes of 180 The Golfers' Handbook carries and 192 yards. Think of the "Balls in strange places." These am sure, be pleased with a 64 eliminators this year.

#### EX-HOCKEY PLAYER

Partnered with an ex-hockey though they may be, "Arctic player who still had the two games somewhat mixed up but was "acquiring all the elements of untruthfulness of the seasoned campalgner," my friend entered for a greensome tourna-Scotsmen. The number of holds ment, which for some unacof members: three holes, two Canadian foursome in those parts. Their card of 37-nett was an easy winner but they were disqualified on the ground that he "was not a member."

Enterprising publishers of golf

Everyone now has his own copy and in some cases husband and wife have one apiece. There, fusion about the Rules, more playing on the diamond at Med Regt RA., I King's Own, I crisp left and right hooks until pany, were to be seen with hitting the pin within 20 yards, and axes clearing number of military folks in the strive to capture the transport. My informant, a Singapore with After much consulting of The semi-final of the Major |

Units Tug-of-Wer Champlemship | A groggy Tinch, on the leland on an official mission, Office and discussion. Tag to leland on an official mission, Office and discussion. Tag to leland on an official mission, Office and discussion. Tag to leland on an official mission, Office and discussion. Tag to leland on an official mission, Office and discussion. Tag to leave the leant of the local Post was much impressed with the whether Christmas Island was much impressed with the whether Christmas Island was much impressed with the local Post in the local Post

OLYMPIC "POSSIBLE" IN ACTION

Ploughing through the water at Stoke Newington Baths is Britain's 13-year-old National Junior Freestyle Champion, Christina Barry, who is one of the swimmers named by the SAS as possibles for this year's Olympic Games in Melbourne. -Central Press Photo.

#### BOXING'S NEW GLAMOUR BOY

## He Fights Like Marciano-And He's British

By ALAN HOBY

Once in a while, out of the ruck and muck of boxing, a fighter emerges in the Dempsey-Marciano mould—the born "killer" and mighty puncher who closes the gates and stops the traffic ......

Today in Britain I believe we have a boxer of this breed. His name is Richard Alexander Richardson, the young Welsh Hercules who is rapidly becoming the new Heavyweight glamour-boy of the ring.

GRIM TRADE

During the past 18 months

He has also taught him how

not rush in like a berserk bull

-in short, to curb his fighting

assess the facts, the rise of rounds at this stage with a the "clinchor" arrives. Richardson from Newport- strong opponent it could do him better known to his hordes of a lot of harm-perhaps burn followers, of course, as Dick-ls him out. So I'm prepared to little short of fantastic.

His bitter rivals Joe Erskine and Henry Cooper were amateur Champions before Richardson Lesley has spent an average of four days a week teaching the even started boxing! enger Richardson the ground-

indeed, he had his first work of his grim trade. amateur contest when he was to, pick his openings and

He was so green when he turned professional that he couldn't skip, and about the only punch he knew was a hopeful, haymaking right.

Yet here he is, at 21, getting ! £3,500 or 30 per cent of the gate to fight the unbeaten Erskine at Maindy Stadium. Cardiff, in two months' time. Not bad for a "novice" who just over a year ago was paid £17 10s. for one fight ...

How has it been done? what makes promoters clamour for the services of the best Heavyweight prospect they have seen for years?

Is it the way he reacts to punishment-like a tiger? Is it his punch? Sixteen of his 17

SUPERB PHYSIQUE Is it the superb physique of this 6ft. 2ln., 14st. 21/2lb milkman with the rippling shoulder

muscles and 181/2 ln. neck? All play their potent part. Yet none, of these gifts would have availed without the cagey "corner" work and long-term planning of Richardson's manager, Wally Lesley.

An ex-fighter himself, Lesley knows all the pitfalls of "I expect Richardson to knock Erskine out on May 7," he told "but even if he does he crabs! Peter Thomson would, I won't box for any titles or

> "Richardson is a worldbenter-but he has got to be brought along slowly and care-

"He is still not fully matured. Obviously, with his powerful punching he might beat any of the Champions inside 10 rounds.

#### Nationalist China's Soccer Team To Train Here

Singapore, Mar. 13. Nationalist China has invited

Mr Choo said the Singapore Chinese Football Association is mosting on March 19 and the

Frankly, when you stop to | "But if he has to travel 15 fury until the right moment for

The rest is up to Richardson —the instinctive fighter who still has a lot to learn.

He won't go far wrong, however, if he carbon copies a guy called Rocky Marciano-a guy who NEVER stops training and NEVER gots a swollen head . a guy whose whole life is dedicated to the proposition that he is the best heavy-weight in the world.

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Only his great experience of the position of mainly of have a sure, if microscopic, have a sure, if micros ball Association.

Mr Choo said the names of He Fun Finding Out — 2nd series

(Bernard, Wicksteed) to Hongkong before March 20 Rupert Magazines and those chosen will leave for Weights & Measurements .... the British Colony on April 10. Stamp Albums ulist China is keen to have the Points on Judging lade

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THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given the Twenty - Eighth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday the 7th April, 1956, at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 81st December, 1965, to declare Dividends, to elect Directors and

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 26th March, 1956, to the 7th April, 1956, both days inclusive.

to appoint Auditors.

By Order of the Board, LAU CHAN KWOK, Managing Director.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1956.

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# Spain Overhauling Defences Famous Theatre To

# GREAT ASSISTANCE FROM THE

By Henry Buckley

Madrid. Mar. 13.

Full-scale joint fleet manoeu-

The United States has

allocated 30,000,000 dollars to

help to renovate 26 vessels of

Spain's, on the whole, elderly

sweepers, the Turia, Nalon and

Liobregat, to the Spanish Navy

Spain is building 12 destroyers

troyers, ten gunboats, six sub-

marines and thirteen mine-

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year by 1960.

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United States has also

Spain is overhauling her defence arrangements as fast as American aid and her own budgetary resources allow.

Jet planes are being built at Seville. 26 ships of the Spanish navy are to be modernised, the army has received tanks anti-aircraft artillery and it is recruiting young men for regular service in technical units.

hand ad

Recently, the 122nd ship with conducted minesweeping and military supplies from the | tactical training exercises in the United States, landed 10,000 Balearic Island area. howitzer 105mm shells at Santander The first of these vres are expected to take place 122 shipments was brought by at a future date. SS Northwestern Victory on February 15, 1954.

#### NAVAL BASE

Work is going ahead on the three joint Spanish-American air bases at Torrejon, Saragogsa and Moron, and it is hoped that by the end of this year their and a net-tender for harbourrunways will be complete so defence work. Three more that they will be available for minesweepers are promised, emergency use,

The new naval base at Rota, and six frigates to add to her just across the buy from Cadiz, fleet of five cruisers, 16 desis the biggest job and will take some time.

The United States will also sweepers install storage depots for i-r Sixth Fleet at the main Spanish naval bases of Ferrol, on the Atlantic, and Cartagena, on the Mediterranean

Dockside facilities for the Americans have been made available at Barcelona and fuel tanks are to be installed at Tarragena

A radar network to protect Spain is being set up. Other activities connected with defence include extensive work on the Irun (French frontier) to Madrid main road to adapt it for the movement of heavy traffic. This would be a key highway if an emergency ever developed in Europo.

#### 14 LOCOMOTIVES

Likewise, bottlenecks on the main north-south railway lines are being broken. The only single-track section on Madrid-Irun line, the 45 miles stretch from Alsasua Miranda de Ebro, is now being provided with double tracks. Fourteen - electric

locomotives supplied by the United States are now speeding traffic from Madrid south down to Seville and Cadiz and the Despenaperros, separating Castile smoothed out and electrified. The 107 miles of mountainous track from Cordoba to Algeciras, where the car ferries link Europe with Africa, is being re-laid.

Spain's Air Minister, General Gonzalez Gallarza, recently revealed that a jet trainer prototype known as the Sacta (Arrow) and manufactured with the technical help of the German aviation designer, Herr Messerschmitt, had been built at Seville and had made satisfactory flights. A jet fighter prototype is being built.

#### AGREEMENT

A Spanish transport aeroplane, named the "Azor," in undergoing flying tests, and Spanish jet pilots are being trained by American personner at Badajoz aerodrome. A number of F-88 Sabrejets have been delivered to Spain

by the United States. An agreement has been signed with a Spanish aviation firm and the manufecturers of the Sabrejet for the maintenance and repair of these aircreft in

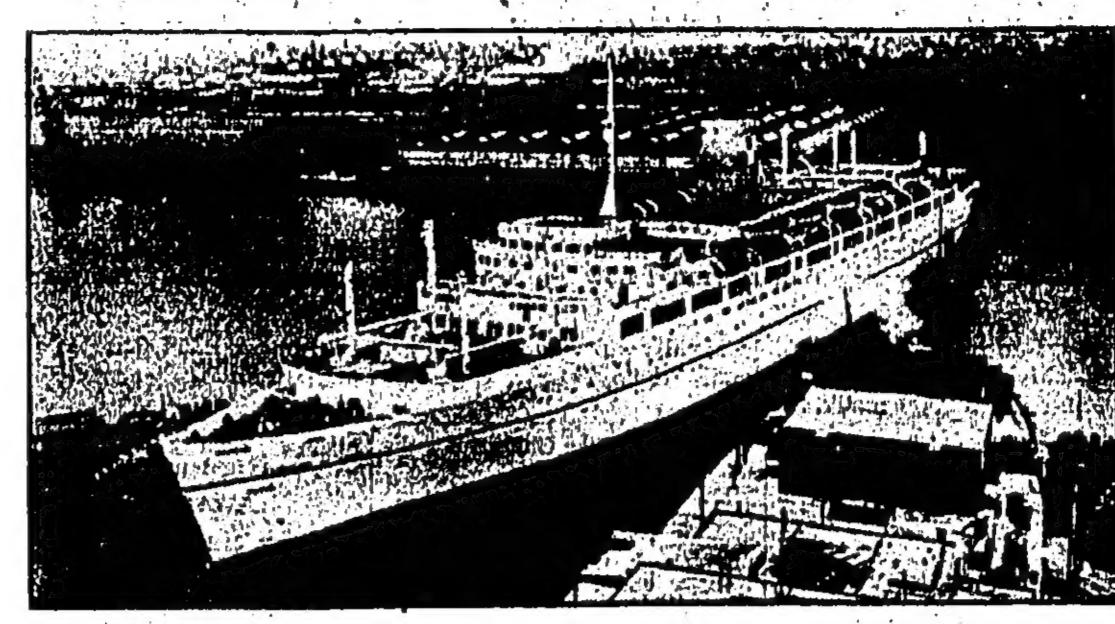
Spanish naval units recently joined ships of the United States Sixth Fleet in a minor training operation for the first time. Three United States and two Spanish Navy minesweepers

#### 'Mr No One' Wins. A Fortune

New York, Mar. 13.
An 84-year-old Connecticut
woman who died last autumn
left \$178,000 in her will to a non-existent man, her relatives claimed today,—United Press.

#### 15 Rebels Killed

Fifteen Algerian., terroristy were killed today in a clash with French troops near Bou-Hammann, quatern Algeria, it was learned tonight. Security forces captured sems and ammunition belonging to the rebels.—France-Press.



#### Mail Notices

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 Formosa, U.S.A., Canada, C p.m. Thailand, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa and Europe, 6 p.m. By Susface

Macao, 0 p.m. THURSDAY, MARCH 15 By Atr

Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, 10 am. Indo-China, Franco, 10 a.m. Thailand, Pakistan, Lebanon, Gernany, Great Britain, Noon. Philippines, i p.m. Pakistan, Middle Rast, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m. Thailand, Burma, India, 6 p.m. By Burface

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m. Philippines, Indo-China, Thailand, Malays, Burms, Indie, 3 p.m. Rabaul, 4 p.m. Indopesta, 8 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m. PRIDAY, MARCH 16

By Air Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa. operation this year. Spain's present steel output is only Guam, Howall, U.S.A., 1 p.m. 1,200,000 tons a year. -China Philippines, Australia, New Zea-

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MORE TIME. WE'LL

HAVE TO SHOOT AND

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Formesa, 6 p.m. U.S.A. & Canada, 6 p.m. Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m. Japan, 6 p.m., By Surface People's Republic, 10.30 China,

Macso, 1 p.m. British East Africa. Portuguess East Africa. S. Africa (N. & B. Rhodesia Parcels via L. Marques),

Japan, 2 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m. BATURDAY, MARCH 17 Formosa, 9 s.m. China, People's Republic, 10.30 Macao, 1 p.m. Canada, 6 p.m. Malaya, India, 6 p.m.

Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America. Ching, People's Republic, 0 p.m. Macso, 6 p.m. **BUNDAY, MARCH 18** By Surface Macao, i p.m. MONDAY, MARCH 19 By Surface

China.

People's Republic, 10.30 Macao, 1 p.m. Philippines, Serawak, N. Borneo, Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Macao, 6 p.m. TUESDAY, MARCH 20 By Surface

China, People's Republic, 10.30 Jamaica, Noon. Malaya, Burma, India, 1 p.m. Macso, 1 p.m. Indo-Chine, 3 p.m. Macao, 6 p.tn.

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HAPPEN TO US!

26,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain leaving the fitting-out basin in Glasgow to be towed down the Clyde en route for Liverpool where she was dry-docked before beginning her trials. She make her malden voyage next month.-Central Press Photo.

#### *'SKI-LIFTS'* FOR MILK

Paris, Mar. 13. Overhead cable-ways similar to ski-lifts are being tried out in French Alpine regions to carry farmers' milk from mountain villages to central depots in the valleys.

The system is speeding supplies and cutting costs. While the milk goes down, food and supplies for the villagers go up. -China Mail Special.

#### Poisoned Family

New York, Mar. 13. Alabama State Police today that a 49-year-old Mont- day, the telephone rang during a The new municipal Teatro gomery waitress had admitted performance. "You had better Colon was opened in 1908 - an poisoning six of her relatives including her three children and her mother to collect their insurance.-United Press.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

HERE THEY GO! QUICK-

BEHIND THOSE ROCKS!

the cause of music, opera and hold its convention, the Colon ballet, he saw his beloved Tentro was the place. Colon crumble under the flood of Peronismo, and the places of great artists occupied by political demagogs and unmusical

Rise Again

Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Mar. 13.
The Teatro Colon of Buenos Aires, which once

claimed to be the greatest temple of music in the

Southern Hemisphere, rivalling the most famous

opera houses in the world, is being refurbished

and will attempt to regain its old place of honour,

Diaz, entered the gilt and red velvet, five-storey

auditorium recently and, waving his hands round

Its director, 73-year-old Maestro Cirilo Grassi

mediocritics. His love for "the" theatre fill-Buenos legends. His tambiar, stout powerfully built, bespectacled figure was often seen rooming round the theatre on wintry nights when the last actor and the last spectator had left.

#### KEEP DOGS AWAY

Once, he saw a stray dog with his opera "Proscrpina" defacing the kerb. Grassi Dlaz, produced at the Scala, was toboo it is said, spent a sleepless night. in Argentina. His name could The following day, he ordered not even be mentioned. the cleaners. "Dust the walls of the theatre with powdered sulphur,"—to keep the dogs away. An Uruguayan by birth, Grassi Diaz was appointed Director of the Colon, which is owned by the municipality of Buenos

Aires, for the first time in 1922. Under him, every celebrity in the world of music and opera came to Buenos Aires.

singers and operatic stars. One have a hard struggle. resign," Evita sald.

AND REFRIGERATORS

Grassi Diaz obeyed and asked name had been functioning since for his pension. From that day, 1857-and for 22 years was let

the 3,600 empty seats plaintively cried: "This place has been turned into a jack of all trades.... Pure sacrilege, pure sacrilege." Grassi Dinz' outburst sur- sprinkled on the kerb of the ing his entire life to furthering trade-union needed a hall to

#### NAME TABOO

The cheers which had in the past forced the curtain up to honour the world's best singers. and the bouquets which had prompted tears in many a soprano's eyes, went instead to Peron's strong-arm guardsmen and favourites. Instead of black ties and dinner jackets, shirt sleeves became the rule.

Juan Jose Castro, the Argentime composer who in 1954 won the Milan operatic compelition Now, the whole situation has

come under review Grassi Dinz relinquished his pension to accept the post of Director offered to him by the first revolutionary Government of President Eduardo Lonardi. And he has set to himself the task of putting the theatre back into the limelight of the world.

His task is not casy. In the first place, he has only In 1949, however, Grassi Diaz a tiny budget-the equivalent of had to leave the Colon. His de- | £280,000 a year from the municision was prompted by Peron's cipality. He hopes and expects late wife Evita, who objected to this to be increased to £390,000. the roles given to non-Peronista But he is aware that he may

older theatre bearing the same on, no more sulphure was on lease. In 1930, it was placed directly under the control of the Mayor of the City of Buenes Aires-which, meant that all losses had to be met by public

#### UNFAVOURABLE

Since the revolution which ousted Peron from power, the has pursued a strict policy of austerity, and many influential people here regard the Colon as an 'unnecessary luxury.

Even if the increased great is secured, the Colon will remain in on unfavourable situation compared with similar institutions elsewhere. Four French theatres—the Opera, the Opera Comique, the Comedie Francaise and the Oden get an aggregate grant of approximately £3,000,-000 a year. The Scala of Milan

gots no less than £2,500,000.
Grassi Diaz plans to devote most of his new budget to improving the salaries of the theatre's permanent staff, hoping thereby to put an end to labour. difficulties and at the came time attract talent which has hitherto been deterred from entering the theatre because of the low rewards paid.

"Even artists cat," Diaz come mented, "and what can you do if you pay first ballerinas 1,600 pesos (£16) a month—and first violinists 1,250 pesos (£12,10)?" As a start, Grassi Diaz called back Juan Jose Castro and appointed him musical director. He also asked him to prepare for the Argentine premiere of his opera, "Proscrpina".

Next, he has in view a bit season to commemorate the blcentenary of Mozort under the direction of Erich Kleiber. In the meantime he is combing the world for big names.

#### OPENS IN MAY

favourites has come to an end. The time for talent has arrived." he says.

This year music and opera fans are again looking forward to the winter season, which will open as usual on May 25, Argentina's Independence Day, in the tradition of the grand old days..... China Mail Special .

The Iraqi Foreign Minister, Burhanuddin Bashayan, today announced in the Chamber of Deputies that "Iraq will be receiving in the immediate future large quantities of war material, including heavy armour.

The did not indicate from where the arms were coming but reliable sources here stated that they were United States was material provided uniter a military sid spreament with frair tailors.

#### **FERD'NAND**

CAREFUL. THOSE MEN

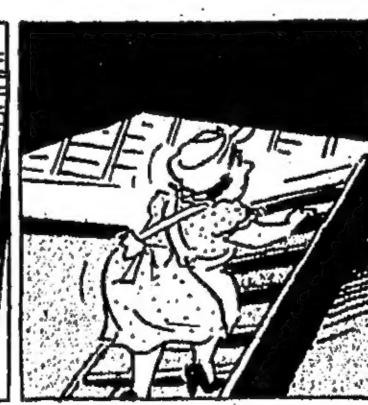
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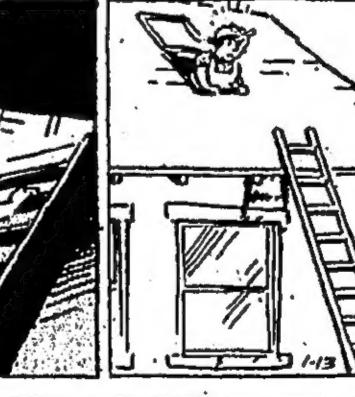
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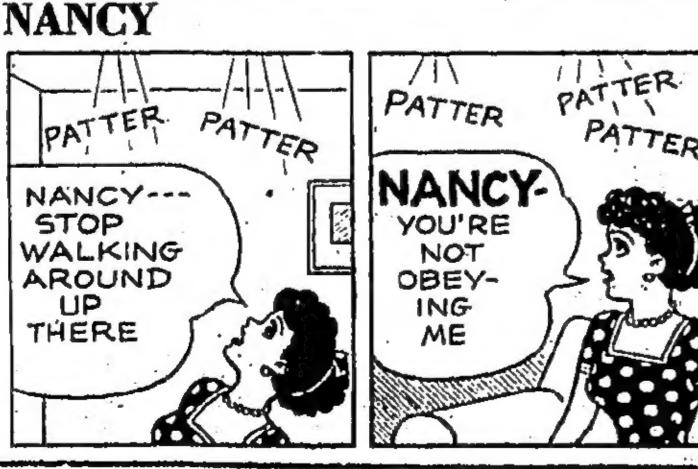


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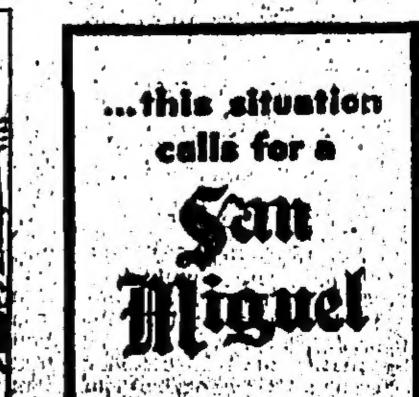












# TIRADE AND CONTRIBETED SECTION

# Britain Starts Delivering £7m Train Order To Brazil

By Haig Nicholson

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 13.

firms from Britain, the United

One by one they were elimin-

nted until the final choice lay

between three firms, from

Britain, the United States and

the contract was signed in March

Mcfropolitan Vickers won and

Manufacture began in Septem-

train unit (consisting, as all of

them do, of a motor coach and

two trailers) was delivered to-

wards the end of January to the

Repayment

being done to the extent of

£4,000,000 by the International

Bank, and £3,000,000 by Metro-

Metropolitan Vickers over a

period of five years. The sub-

sequent repayment to the Inter-

national Bank will extend over

Repayment will be made to

Metropolitan Vickers will sup-

relieve the congestion on the

Central Railway's Rio suburban

Spare Parts

The Railway Company has

also ordered spare parts valued

at £600,000 from Metropolitan

Vickers which is completing the

construction at Belo Horizonte,

cepital of Minas Gerals, over 300

miles north of Rip, of a £250,000

repair factory for electric trac-

"The new trains," said Mr

(Electricidade) Lida, "will in-

corporate a number of technical

improvements resulting from

to make embarking and dis-

the coaches, leaving plenty of

No Hangers-On

on (a reference to the way

"But there will be no hangers- 1

tion rallway equipment.

the past two decades.

room for strap hangers.

£ 1,500,000.

ply 50 complete train units and

politan Vickers themselves.

Financing of the contract is

Central Railway of Brazil

ber of that year, and the first

Switzerland respectively.

Britain has made delivery to Brazil, on schedule, of the first of 100 electric train units provided for in a £7,000,000 contract.

The train unit, handed over in Britain, has reached Rio de Janeiro by ship, and will soon be running on the suburban services.

As the tempo of manufacturing. The contract was obtained by increases, delivery of the re- Metropolitan Vickers Electric maining train units will be Export Company Limited, in speeded-up until one is arriving March 1954. In value it is one of each week. Deliveries will con- the biggest contracts the comtime for the next eighteen pany has ever handled and 13

nearths. When all the train umt- are, States, Switzerland, in operation the carrying capa- France, Belgium, Holland and city of the Rice suburban rail- Japan competed for it. ways will be doubled.

#### NY COTTON **FUTURES** IRREGULAR

New York, Mar. 13: Cotton futures today moved irregularly in moderately active dealings.

After see-sawing over range of \$1.50 a baje the list closed 4 points lower to 7 points higher. Opwing prices were unchanged to off 0 points. New Orleans closed off 9 to 7 points. May-July While nearby delivertes operated a defensive position, the March contract, where dealings expired in the noon hour, rose to 36 cents a 15 years.

New crop deliveries see- 50 motor coaches from Britain sawed narrowly on either side while 100 coaches will be conthe previous close while istructed by Brazilian coach traders kept attention focused builders. Congressional farm bill The trains will substantially developments.

pound, a new high for the

spot March contract off the board at 35.95-96-36.00 cents a pound, an overnight gains of 18 to 23 points.

At the 36 cent line the delivery showed a cumulative rise of 603 points-\$30.15 a bale -from the season's low es-

tablished last October 3. NUMBER OF FACTORS Selling in nearby May/July was associated with a number of factors. Foremost of these: heavy redemptions out of the Government loan stock; 2. Lessening expectations for a tight "free" cotton supply at the season's end on

August 1: 3. Expected heavy sales out of the Government's surplus stock for export; 4. Farm bill proposals to limit loan to individuals to \$100,000; 5. Slackening textile market

With expiration of the March contract, some traders looked shead to a possible Govern- The seats will run lengthwise in moved up 21/2 points to \$631/2. ment amouncement shortly giving detailed terms and conditions under the new export programme. The certificated stock rese 1,223 to 12,544 bales. March delivery notices today totalled 3,800 bales.

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NEW YORK	thousands of men here travel
NEW YORK	dangerously on the outside steps
Prices of cotton futures closed	of electric trains and trams
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deat 30.600	tite the new elegendiand
Mar 35.77 expired	"In the now stream-lined
May 33,19-23	trains, there is nothing outside
July 33.20	for them to hang on to."-China
Oct. 31.70-77	Mail Special.
Dec 31,01	Mills Openin
Mar. 31.61-03	
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July 30,05	New York Sugar
NEW ORLEANS	
MEAN OFFERENCE TOURS	Market
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ns follows:	New York, Mar. 13.
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ADDICE HIDES	The domestic No. 6 sugar
March	futures closed 1 point lower to 1
July 30.03	total before suith spine of 197
	point higher with sales of 127
LIVERPOOL	contracts.
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were as follows:	Hyery by trade interest domin-
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July/Aug 24.23	Futures:
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36,32 cents. Sales totalled 11,853	
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balos United Press.

## Short-Time Hits British Car Industry



This line of unsold British cars is part of the 80,000 cars in the stock piles of manufacturers, many of whom have introduced a four-day working week to counter the sales drop. In addition. overtime is at an end-and last week 250 workers were dismissed by Mulliners, the body builders. Express Photo.

## New York Prices Turn Down VOLUME REDUCED

New York, Mar. 13.

Commonwealth Erec.

Dow Chemicals

Eastman Kodak

Continental Oil of Del.

El Paso National Gas

Cuban Amer, Sugar ....

Prices on the Stock Exchange turned downward irregularly today on reduced

The retreat was mild. Wall Street of 18 contracts. quarters generally expected a decline today. They pointed out that prices were change of contracts for physical due to some profit taking because of the dealers and possibly against some recent advance which pushed the industrial average above the 500 mark, a historical peak.

services, electrification of which Losses throughout the list was completed by Metropolitan were limited to small fractions. Vickets in 1937 at a cost of Only a few issues were down t point or better.

> Railroad shares rose a few cents, enough to move that average to its best level since last November 25. Utilitles were down a few cents. Of the 1,230 issues traded today, 496 closed lower, 454 advinced and 280 unchanged. New 1956 highs were registered on 172 stocks and 15 added General Foods

Transactions totalled 2,790,000 shares, compared with 3,110,000 Francis C. Hallawell, General Monager of Metrovick do Brazil | shares yesterday. Motors Backward

Motor shares were the most the first-hand experience we backward. Chrysler dipped 1% have gained in Brazil during points to \$76%. General Motors

eased a fraction. "They will have more doors Electrical equipments were features. Westinghouse in parembarking of passengers easier. Hoular was a bright spot. It A few of the oils were strong. Scuthern Railway ran up

points to \$110%. Chesapeake & Ohlo was up a point to \$661/2. Santa Fe cased 1/2 to \$1551/2. General Motors led the Mission Development market in turnover with 44,200 shares changing hands. It electric trains and trams Westinghouse finished in the

now stream-lined changing hands. rains, there is nothing outside or them to hang on to."—China bond volume was \$6,240,000.

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American Stock Exchange Pacific Gas & Elec. volume was 1,060,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averages World No. 4 sugar futures 40 bonds Comm. Sutures price index 150.64 Publicker Industries closed today I point lower to 1 Comm. spot price index . 160.05 Pure Oil point higher with sales of 123 Moody's inder: ...... 406.50 Radio Corporation ..... Closing Prices futures closed I point lower to I Allied Chemicals ....... \$115% Allled Mills Inc. Allia Chalmers ..... American Airline American Cyanamide Co. ... Am. Mach. & F dry American Motal American Smelting ...... Am, Sugar Ref. Anaconda Copper Armeo Steel Beldwin-Lima-liam Baltimore & Chio Bendix Aviation Corp. ..... Boeing Airplane Borden (The) Co. Burroughs Add Machine Canadian Pacific R. Case (J. I.) Co. ....... Coca Cola C. I. T. Financial Cosp.

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Goodrich (B, F.) Co. Goodyear Tire Heyden Chemical Homstake Mining Co. Inland Steel Co. ..... Int'l Business Machines Int'l linrvester International Paper ...... Int'l Tel & Tel Ronsos C. Power & Light ... Louisville & Nashville R. Minnesota Mining closed with a loss of 1/4 to \$463/4. National Cash Reg. "A" section with 42,100 shares National Steel Corp. New York Stock Exchange Olin Mathieson .... Paramount Pictures ..... 177.40 Procter & Camble Co. ..... 99.14 | Pittsburgh Plate Glass ..... Republic Steel Reynolds Metal Shell Oll Co. .... Socony Mobilell South Puerlo Rico Sugar Southern National Gas ..... Southern Ratiway (Com.) ... Standard Brands ..... Standard Oil of Cal.
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Standard Oil of N.J. Blokely-Van Camp. ...... B udebaker-Packard Corp. .. Swift & Co. ...... Tide Water Ann. Oil ..... Union Carbide Union Patifiq Railway ..... United Aircraft U.S. Cypsum U. B. Line Co.

#### WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Mar. 13. The No. 1 Rss rubber Exchange Rates futures contract today closed 20 to 40 points morning at the following rates:lower with sales of 289 contracts. 

No. 1 standard contract closed 25 to 45 points lower with sales Siam tical (per 100) ......

Almost half of the futures trade was represented in an ex-London transactions.

Balance was made up of dealer exchanging of May/July contracts around 110 points difference, plus some scaucreo commission house and trade operations.

#### MARKING TIME

The spot market ruled dull with factories still marking time, Reported small sales included some May three sheets at 33% cents and April three sheets at 33% cents a pound, deliveries. Spot No. 1 Rss locally was quoted nominally 34% cents a pound.

Shipment rubber was offered "good quantities," said, but mostly above workable Singapore reportedly offered March-April three sheets at 331/4 cents and March-April four sheets at 321/4 cents a pound, cost and freight.

Indonesian offerings were reported light pending settlement of the Egypt tax question and the possibility for a resumption of the export licensing. system which was abandoned last summer. Futures:

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# HONGKONG UK GOVERNMENT STOCK

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morn-ing amounted to approximately \$320,000, Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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17 17.30 1200 at 17.20 eased in quiet dealings, and tea 800 of 17.30 | shares were neglected. 200 or 10.00 United Press.

# Exchange

Business was done in the local Australian notes (per £1) 12.48 Indonesian rupish (per 100) 17.00

# STOCKS OFF

London, Mar. 13. Stocks moved irregularly in active trading on the London Exchange today, finally closing with blue-chip industrials higher and British Government stocks off as much as £3/4.

balance for February sparked optimism which pushed selected industrials gally ahead during the forenoon. Then profit taking pulled some of the leaders back THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC from their highs just before the close. The group showed numerous net gains of a shilling. Unilever was a feature, closed more than two shillings higher. Selling on a major scale hit the "gilts," Old Consols and Daltons skidded about 15 shillings, while War Loan fell more than 12

#### Oils Affected

Olls, too, felt selling pressure. Royal Dutch closed about £1/4 lower, and Burmah and British Petroleum both lost more than a shilling, Trinidad issues firmed. Foreign bonds were mostly Quiet. German 6½ per cent Potesh ileas cased £1, and plan to pay off the arrears.

Gold shares drifted lower with Orange Free State issues leading the downside. Coppers Dollars stocks closed higher,-

# New York Foreign

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NOTICE

#### COMPANY, LIMITED. Notice to Shareholders

GIVEN that the Sixty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held on Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1956, at 11 a.m. at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, for the transaction of the business of an Ordinary General Meeting including the following:-

(1) To receive and consider the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors, and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 1955, and the Balance Sheet as at that date.

(2) To approve the Dividend.

(3) To elect Directors.

(4) To appoint Auditors.

The Register of Members will be closed from Friday, the 2nd of March, to Thursday, the 15th of March, 1956, both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Board, F. H. FELL, Secretary.

unavallable, United Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1956.

#### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice To Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building, 4th Floor, Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon of the 15th day of March 1956 (or as soon thereafter as the business of the Sixty-third Annual General Meeting of the Company shall be concluded) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:-

"That the authorised Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$50,000,000 divided into 5,000,000 shares of \$10 each to \$100,000,000 by the creation of 5,000,000 additional shares of \$10 each."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN for the purpose of considering and, if thought

fit, passing the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:-1. "That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$5,000,000 being part of the General Reserve Account and that accordingly a special capital bonus of \$5,000,000 free of income tax be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 15th day of March 1956 are holders of the 8,500,000 fully paid-up issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 500,000 new shares of the Company of \$10 each, and that such 500,000 new shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one such new share for every complete seven of the said issued shares then held by such persons respectively, and that the shares so allotted shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each shareholder and not as income, and further that such new shares shall as from the 1st day of July 1956 rank for dividend and in all other respects PARI PASSU with

the siready issued shares. "If any member would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors in lieu of issuing fractional share certificates will cause the whole share to be issued to person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed among the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share."

2. "That in accordance with Article 11 of the Articles of Association of the Company there shall be offered to members who on the 15th day of March 1956 are the registered holders of the 3,500,000 fully paid-up issued shares of the Company 1,000,000 shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10 each at par (such nominal value being payable in full upon application on or before the 1st day of July 1956) so that each member of the Company or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up two new shares for every complete issued seven shares then held by such member. The shares so offered shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July 1956 and in all other respects PARI PASSU with the already issued shares."

"If under the terms of the offer any member would be entitled to a fractional share, the Directors, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, will cause the whole share to be issued to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the nett proceeds distributed among the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share."

"The Directors will dispose of any shares offered to members in the event of non-payment therefor by members or their approved nominees on or before the . 1st day of July 1956 at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and

conditions as they may decide." It is most important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof should, if they wish to take

advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite share certificates on or before the 1st day of March 1956. The offer will be made by notice sent by post to each shareholder specifying:

the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled and such offer, if not accepted either on behalf of such member or his nominee on or before the 1st day of July 1956 will be deemed to be declined. AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Register of Members will be

closed from Friday, the 2nd of March, to Thursday, the 15th of March, 1956, both days inclusive.

Dated Hong Ronk, this 17th day of February 1986. By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. H. FRLL Becretary

INCREASED WORKING ACCOUNT

new ferries originally scheduled to be put in hand this year.

general meeting was held this morning.

35,000,000.

#### OHN .CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## Mystery Slip

MMA, when she was La stopped by the storedetective, used the kind of language Cabinet Ministers nowadays from time to time "I ain't

nothing," she said. from her lips, for Emma is a neat, rather fastidious-seeming little woman of 63, who looks as though she would abhor the thought of taking such liberties

with grammur. "I ain't got nothing," she said, but the store-detective was not taking that for an answer, and led Emma back into the selfservice shop she had just left,

SHE HAD ES AT Clerkenwell court next A day. Emma pleaded guilty before Mr E. G. Robey, to atealing from the shop two pots of meat-paste, a packet of detergent, some furniture polish, some butter, two packets of biscuits-9s. 2d. worth of goods

in all. "She had aiready bought lls, 6d, worth of groceries when she atole these things," a detective explained to the magistrate, "and she had £6 with her She doesn't know why she did this, nor does her husband, who says | Three Sat, witnesses had she's an excellent woman. "Her husband's an enginedriver, and he gives her £6 3s, a week. They pay 23s, a week for an unfurnished four-room Caldwell, summing up

40, and a daughter of 33, EMMA'S HUBBAND VV the magistrate

Emina bowed her head, and sobbed, and seemed to be make ing a kind of private speech to herself.

"Is her husband here?" asked the magistrate. He was, and he came forward, a ruggedly open-faced man with a polka-dot scarf wrapped tight round his neck, and great perplexity in his expression and inhis tone of voice.

punished herself proper, she has," Emma's hushis sobbing wife.

46CHE don't know what made Paul Googe testified that "I asked her, and she couldn't

even tell me. The way he said that made it clear how much it had hurt him that there should be trouble of any kind that his wife could not share in every detail with him; it spoke for the long years of sharing the bad things na well as the good, that make

enduring marriages, "Why she done it, heaven only knows." Emma's husband "There's no financial trouble, nothing approaching

His pride in his solvency shone out like an illuminated testimontal to his thrift and care. ... AND PRIVILEGE

**WTUIE** trouble is," said the magistrate to Emma's husband, "that in the courts we are always hearing this story. This one fellows the usual pattern—a woman who's never teen in trouble before, who's a good wife, a good mother, goes and does this sort of thing. I'm atraid it means she was trying to get something for nothing. "Unfortunately, it means that you get punished, and you've in the six years from 1950 done nothing wrong." He turned | 1955, 273,464 had been exto Emma, "You must pay a fine pelled.

of £5," he said. nodded, and sobbling still was led cut. Her husband followed elercly, pulling out his wallet as he went, and nothing in his looks or in his manner suggested it was anything but a privilege to him to stand at his wife's side and share her troubles, and pay her fine.

#### Unlawful Use Of Penicillin Charge

# Found Not Guilty Negro

Sumner, Miss., Mar. 13. white cotton gin operator innocent in the shotgun

Elmer Kimbell, 34, had been changed with shooting down Clinton Melton, 33, at a Glendora service station after on The words came strangely argument over the purchase of

Klmbell, who showed no

six months. Roy Bryant and J.W. Milan, holf-brothers, were nequitted here last September of the "wolf whistle" murder of 14-

There was no demonstration in the crowded courtroom when the verdict was read today at 5,25 p.m. EST. The all-while, all-male jury began its deliberations after receiving conflicting testimony in the case

Kimbell, claiming self-defence, testified hat he was fired on three times before he ceached for his shotgun to return the fire on the night of December 3. testified that Melton was not

County Tallahatchiv prosecuting attorney. flat. There is a married son of State's case, told the jury they should return their decision without regard to whether the 46 THAT do you want to say?" | slain man was negro or white. Acting Judge Junes McClure told the jury they could return one of four verdicts, including "guilty as charged." which would make the death penalty nundatory.

WIFE'S EVIDENCE

Kimbell's wife followed him that her band said, jerking his head in a returning home the night of the sympathetic sort of way towards slaying, told her he had been domination," Nasser told Mur-Melton was employed. her do it," he went on treated Kimbell for a shoulder domination, Western colonialwound caused by a pistol or ism."

> came out near his neck. had sat with him through the

"overcome" by the verdict, throughout the trial." Kimbell.

out for four hours for

#### TITO PLANS **TIGHTER** CONTROL

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party members for "inactivity, parsiveness and lack of initiative" and said the party should show more opposition to the squandering of public funds. He was reporting to the first meeting of the Yugoslav Party Central Committee for months and declared money was spent on unnecessary business trips abroad, parties and social

anniversaries and "giving large funds for football. to react strongly against in many newspapers several opinions sometimes expressed

# Slaying '

A jury today found a

slaying of a negro.

emotion when the verdict was read, was the third white man to be acquitted of slaying a member of the negro race in this thry courtroon in the post

year-old Emmett Till.

SELF-DEFENCE

armed

the stand in the same courtroom where two white men were tried and acquitted last September for the "wolf whistle" murder of a negro. Emmett Till. Mrs Kimbell husband. he

knife. The builet was not found, Dr. Googe said. Kimbell said the slug ripped his shoulder and Kimbell and his wife, who

"I appreciate my many friends who slood by me

A member of the jury, who asked that his name be not used, said three members held manslaughter verdict before consenting to free Kimbell.— United Press.

evenings, celebrating minor

He also called on Communists as had been variously reported 11.30. Closs Down. that Marxism was out of date.

SIDE GLANCES. By Galbraith



"Don't any of the modern authors ever write about a murderer who isn't a hoodlum?"

## Nasser Not Afraid Of Red Domination

New York, Mar. 13. Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt tonight ruled out Russia or Communism as the "immediate danger" in the Middle East.

He said "the immediate danger is Western but we cannot be expected to ing account were \$92,000 higher domination-Western colonialism" and the "sort of a menace" from Israel.

The Egyptian leader made | want to raise a these points in a television Nasser said. interview with Columbia Broadcasting System's reporter Edward R. Murrow. The interview, filmed in Cairo, was broadenst on the CBS network here under the title "See It now

-Egypt-Israel." "You are speaking about the danger which we don't feelthe Russian ... aggression or wounded at the station where row. "We want to get rid first of all of the danger which

Nasser chided the United States for backing its Western allies against the nationalistic aspirations of colonial people. "You are an ally to England and France and you are supporting England and France and we two-day trial, said they were feel sometimes that you neglect our interests. You neglect our national aspirations in order to

please your ally," he said. "NO CHOICE"

"You have arranged to buy from Ceechoslovakia." not afraid that this will make and for technicians and that this policy?"

"... We were put in a posiwas having "nightmares" from Cellency Wang the Israeli military threat.

have to depend on them for the opportunity to have supplies from you so as not to be under Sultors, Timothy the domination of any side," "If there is something to be

itself," Nasser said,

"NOT EASY"

"Well, I think we have to

Murrow asked whether he ogreed that Israel should exist us a state. Nasser replied: "I stated . . . at the Bandung conference and the Arab countries agreed at Bendung for the first time that they want to put of the harbour. The increase any marked increase. resolutions of 1947 and 1948 that of the year and in December the revenue shows a substantial did not feel that an increase the partition plan should be an contributed to the highest gain due to a handsome profit on should be put forward for your Arab country and an Israeli monthly total which we have the cale of some of our share in- consideration.

"This is our point of view which was declared and it is clear . . . "-United Press.

#### Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6 p.m., Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.03, Lucky Dip Variety Requests presented Margherita (Studio); 6.55, Students Guide-interviews by Sita Mead rendered, while on their behalf (Recorded London Relay); Weather Report; 7. Time Signal and The News (London Relay); 7.09, John Wallace Interviews Rudio Gerdner (Recorded); 7.15. Golfre Murrow asked Nasser. "Are you to the Pictures; In which a panel of critics review pictures ourrently showing in Hongkong with Audrey you dependent on the Commu- Mendes in the Chair (Recorded); nist countries for spare parts 7.30, 'Time for Jarz" with Robin Day (Studio); s. Honour Roll of sels in operation and during may eventually influence your Woods; 8.30, Your Radio Concert Pinza (basso) with Donald Voorhees and the Orchestra; Time Signal, "Lady Precious tion in which we had no choice Stream"; An old Chinese Play done how repeated requests by Egypt tional style by B. I. listung, who is himself the Storyteller. Part 1for arms were refused by the "The Embroidered Ball": Cast. In Western powers and how he order of their speaking His Exthe Prime Minister, Alan Huggins; Madam structed, the "Celestial Star" and Wang, his wife, Dople Foster; Su, the "Radiant Star". Both were Minister, Alan you speak now and the Dragon General, their eldest you ask now about being tied | son-in-law, Peter Verrail; Wei, the Tiger General, their second son-inwith them (the Russians), about law, Bill Phillips; Golden Stream, These vessels were fitted with the spare parts and so on ... we their eldest daughter, Su's wife, have to depend on them for Blodwin Hine; Silver Stream, their second daughter. Wei's wife, June some spare parts, and the only Armstrong-Wright; Precious Stream, solution for that is... to give us their third daughter. Tilda Fenn; Haieh Ping-kuel, their gardener, Dallas: Attendante . Birch, Noel de Oliver. With incidental music and later on the "Night Star" specially written by William Res Both these vessels are over 30 done in order to keep peace in and played by the Hongkong Conthis area we think it must be cert Orchestra conducted by Victor years old. The fleet will then done by the United Nations Minhinnett, Adapted for broadcasting and produced by David Lyttle; "Oklahoma"--Belections Murrow asked Nasser whether the film production; 10.30, Music of the believed the Israeli army Weather Report; 11, Time Signal. could reach Cairo in four hours, Relay); 11.18. Goodnight Music; public, I would mention that our cido to proceed with the con-

#### REDIFFUSION

Ng Shu, 48, of 11 Sai; Yung, Geond floor and Ng Chautin, so cound floor, second floor, were remained for the floor of the floor floor

It is, however, a matter of regret that I am still unable to operation we have every reason

give you any information on the to hope there will be no necesproject which, as your Chairman sity to impose any restrictions stated last year, may have an on the service during annual adverse effect on our future repair work which, with the operations—I refer to the pro- present piers, has been a diffposed cross-harbour tunent. At cult and expensive operation the last annual meeting you and the cause of considerable were advised that until a de- | inconvenience to the travelling cision was reached by Govern- public. ment on this project it would not be prudent to go ahead with preclation of the most helpful coour programme of capital ex- operation which - we have enpenditure. Although a year has joyed throughout from the passed, no information has been forthcoming and your Directors | Department responsible for the have therefore had no option design and construction of the but to postpone the building of | Gew piers. the two new vessels originally scheduled for construction in 1956. This is to be regretted ger load our carnings in work-

year, and a cash bonus of \$2 per share.

early date.

TRAFFIC in our traffic during 1955 when means that although we shall be we carried a total of 35,070,000 operating a larger fleet, the shareholder of the company in had since the reoccupation the Colony over 10 years ago. The average daily load was 96,080 but we reached on one day a maximum load of 130,800.

The service was maintained without a break throughout the there being no interrupwould like to tender our thanks to all our staff, ashore and affoat, for the very excellent services which they have would like to express our appreciation of the friendly cooperation which we continue to receive from our many regular

During the year, with the addition of the "Oriental Star" to our flect, we had seven vespeak periods were operating a three to three and a half minute service. This service is the speedlest that can be maintained

FLEET

from the existing piers. During the year under review a further two vessels were constructed, the "Celestial Star" and faunched in December and wil be operating throughout 1956 straight diesel engines and the "Golden Star" also had this type of propulsion machinery installed ( during the year. When the new vessels are run in it is our intention to dispose of Stanley Meridian Star" immediately vessels, three straight diesel and inunches.

total expenditure, since the re- struction of staff quarters. You

The chairman's printed state- | will be made to keep this to | Messrs B. T. Flanagan and L. the absolute minimum. Such Kadoorie were re-elected to the shows all the signs of show-I am pleased to state that, inconvenience as may be ex- Board of Directors. financially, the year 1955 was a perienced will be quite unsatisfactory one for the Com- avoidable and we crave the and

The Star Ferry Company were able to report increased

The chairman, Mr H. D. M. Barton, disclosed that last December

He said that owing to the existing uncertainty about the cross-

The Board recommended a final dividend of \$5.50, making \$9 for the

traffic and higher revenue for the past year when the annual

the ferries curried the highest monthly total of passengers since the re-

occupation of the Colony 10 years ago. Total for the year was just over

harbour tunnel project, the company had had to postpone building of two

indulgence of our customers. Once the new piers are in auditors for the year I wish to record our ap-

Company will receive for Officers of the Public Works

ACCOUNTS Due to the increased passen-

enter into further heavy finan- than in 1954 while, despite the cial commitments until we know addition of another vessel to where we stand. We trust that our fleet, the expenditure show- been varied since 1932 when Government will make known ed a nominal increase of only local currency value was conits intention in this matter at an \$37,800. I would mention that the cost of operating straight and the Working profit of the diesel engined craft is consider-Compared with the previous ably lower than that for the compared with \$2,233,948.00 for year there was a slight increase old steam driven craft. This last year.

passengers in 138,655 crossings running costs should not show 1980 but at that time, as our minutes past seven. into effect the United Nations accrued during the last quarter | In the profit and loss account with Government, your Board vostments which were liquidated [ to help finance the cost of the be left for your decision and I new craft built during 1955. This sale will mean, of course,

that our income from dividends will be down in 1956. On the other side, there is a reduction in the due to typhoons, and I royalty payable this is largely offset by an increased depreciation charge arising from additional expenditure on the fleet and the re-assessment of the enmual write-off on the old vesselp due to be scrapped. There is however, an overall decrease in outgoings of some \$43,000 and the amount carried to appropriation account, \$1,

651,925 is most satisfactory. CASH BONUS Your Board recommend that the usual final dividend of \$5.50 per share be maintained, making \$9 for the year, and, in view of the substantial profit realised on | he was knocked down by a the sale of investments, that a private car in Tai Hong Road at

cash bonus of \$2 per share be 2 p.m. on Sunday. He was repaid therefrom. It should be moved to hospital and died the stressed that this special bonus [following afternoon, will not be recurrent. They further recommend a transfer to reconstruction reserve of \$500,-000 and a provision for corporation profits tax of \$84,655.-75, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$432,654.13. All these proposals are incorpora in the accounts presented an trust that they meet with your The Bajance Sheet requires no elaboration except in respect of the Notes thereon.

The outstanding commitment of \$224,200 is the final payment Ardy Technical Assistant, Rounts consist of two diesel electric due on the "Radiant Star" which had not be handed over two of the pre-war steam at 31st December. The second note covers a For the information of share- potential recommitment which Redio News Reel (Recorded London holders, and of the travelling may arise if your Directors de-

> occupation, on rehabilitation and were advised last year that this new construction of our fleet project was to be carried out

Ferries Carried More Passengers Last Year Last week I mentioned that there was the possibility, of a

Company

DIRECTORS' FEES

At an extraordinary general

meeting of the company, held

amend the Articles of Associa-

If the Special Resolution now

before you to amend the

Articles of Association of the

Company is approved, it will

mean that a Director of your

annum. The number of Direc-

tors is limited by the Articles to

services a fee of \$2,500

company was \$488,525.00

franchise had not been agreed

four-year-old

Monday afternoon as a re-

bored hut near Tal Hang Road

KNOCKED DOWN

Street and Un Chau Street

berday.

hospital.

8 a.m. yesterday,

Shamshuipo, at 9.50 p.m. yes-

aged 18 of 1135 Shek Kip Mel

New Village, receoved minor

injuries and was treated in

GIRL INTURED

where she is now detained.

VICTIMISED

. A pickpocket stole a quantity

7-year-old girl who was walk-

Hung I 'ng-shung, died

lleave it in your hands.

after the annual meeting.

resolution was adopted

The chairman said:

top female star visiting the Colony. There still is. This week I have more definite news for you, Johnnio Ray is scheduled to arrive here at the end of this month, So far it is not known whether he will be doing a show anywhere, but Ray fans can at least hope to see him in person.

He may also be asked to do a broadcast during his stay here and I can well imagine that if this takes place the studio audience will be just about the Diggest ever.

Whilst on the subject of Mr Ray, it struck me the other day, when listening to one of his newest releases, how much his style has changed since the lament of all laments, "Cry". Nowadays he sings in what is almost a normal voice and manship which have taken him Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitchell to the top. Whether you like Chartered his style or not you must sure-Accountants, were reappointed by admit that Johnnie Ray

#### knows how to sell a song. MEET MR DUFFY

A present visitor to Hongloong is Dd Gardner. Ed is one of the longest lasting of radio perschalities in the States and his "Duffy's Tovern" scries has been going sleadily, week by week, since 1940. It is one of the few radio shows to make the transition from radio to television and even during this trip that Ed is taking the show goes on. He Almed a series of 39 episodes before leaving America and the public are seeing them

a maximum of five so that the total possible commitment is Ed is also interested in \$12,500 per annum. making his own films and has At the present time the inalready made one in Puerto dividual foo is \$1,000 and the Rico. He is examining the total cost is \$5,000. possibility of doing one here, The Directors' fee has not

Ed Gardner is just what you siderably higher than it is today humorous and with a fund of stories. A pity that his "Duffy's Tovern" shows are not heard in Hongkong. Incidentally he This matter was raised by a can be heard on Radio Hong-

but there is nothing definite.

#### ODDS AND ENDS

As mentioned last week, "Holiday on Ice" has crossed the This is a matter which must narbour and can now be such in Kowloon. If you have been meaning to go but were put off by the distance involved, take this opportunity because it is a good show and will not be showing in Kowloon for quite so long a time as it did at the Foot-

ball Club.

There should be a great big demand for the records of the music from "Guys and Dolls" after the premiere of the film on April 9. The one and only Sam Goldwyn will be making a personal appearance at the theatre on and the whole proceedings will be filmed for MGM, with interviews with local celebrities atsult of injuries received in a tending the show. Here is a traffic accident the previous chance for Hongkong to show that it can stage a major event. The boy, living in an unnum- Let's hope the chance is taken and Sam Goldwyn is not dis-

#### sustained serious injuries when appointed. LOCAL FILM MUSIC

I was able to hear, a day, or two ago, the theme music for the film "Mandarin's Bowl." This is the English language A collision between a private flim which has been produced motor car and a cyclist occurred locally and with local stars and at the junction of Yen Chow the music was specially composed for the sound track. The recording I heard was not a good one but-was clear, enough to The cyclist, Chiu Plag-kwong. show that the melody is good and the singing, by Estella, well up to standard.

The producer of the picture will be setting off on a selling; tour as soon as the final touches have been A cyclist collided with a put to the film and he has hopes of having some success with the theme song in the 'Hit Parade' stakes. He ing in Queen's Road Central, has already flad sheet music printed near, the Central Theatro, at and is negotiating for the pressing of discs. Let's wish him lucky the tune does eatch on it will be The pedestrian, Ching Ying, the first 'Hit' over to have been of 25, Kung Yuen Lane, first born in Houskong. floor, sustained serious injuries "Benesth the Pescelul Mountain" and was removed to hospital, the peace found in its shadow.

#### TALE-PIECE